

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023

TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

The House met at 8:30 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Ms. Richa Patel, BAPS Hindu Temple, Hermitage, TN.

Representative Jernigan led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 92

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 92

EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following member has been excused, pursuant to request under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative Sparks

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Travis, Jones, Parkinson, Campbell, Towns and Pearson were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 76 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Resolution No. 77 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

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House Resolution No. 78 Reps. Williams, Zachary, Gant, Davis, Keisling, Raper, Gillespie, Crawford, Camper and Cochran as prime sponsors.

House Resolution No. 79 Reps. Reedy and Richey as prime sponsors.

House Resolution No. 88 Rep. Camper as First prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 139 Rep. Rudd as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 556 Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 557 Rep. Lynn as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 558 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 559 Reps. Crawford and Hawk as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 561 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 562 Rep. Hawk as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 564 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 565 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 566 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 571 Rep. Vital as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 573 Rep. Boyd as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 574 Reps. Lamberth, Faison, White, Reedy, Camper, Clemmons, Todd, Vital, Thompson, Whitson, Littleton and Leatherwood as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 575 Reps. Russell and Littleton as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 586 Rep. Helton-Haynes as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 587 Rep. Helton-Haynes as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 588 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 589 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 590 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 591 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

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House Joint Resolution No. 592 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 593 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 594 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 595 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 596 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 597 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 598 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 599 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 600 Rep. Terry as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 611 Rep. Vital as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 612 Reps. Reedy, Todd and Freeman as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 617 Rep. Moon as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 619 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 620 Reps. Jernigan and Freeman as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 621 Reps. Zachary and Wright as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 622 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 27 Reps. Farmer and Hazlewood as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 88 Reps. Faison, Sherrell, Carringer and Keisling as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 203 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 239 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 267 Rep. Zachary as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 329 Reps. Davis, Littleton, G. Martin and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 433 Rep. Powers as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 435 Rep. Leatherwood as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 523 Rep. Todd as prime sponsor.

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House Bill No. 662 Rep. Alexander as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 663 Reps. Alexander and Richey as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 702 Rep. Gant as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 727 Reps. White, Sherrell, Hurt, Butler, Reedy, Powers, McCalmon, Littleton, Lynn, Leatherwood, Todd, Moody, Barrett, Hawk, Davis and Doggett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 828 Rep. Garrett as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 929 Rep. Faison as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 933 Reps. Hemmer, Dixie, Hardaway, Harris, Love, Jernigan, Mitchell, Powell, Pearson, Slater and Beck as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 942 Rep. Helton-Haynes as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1008 Reps. Doggett and Todd as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1021 Rep. Jernigan as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1026 Rep. Vital as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1072 Rep. Sherrell as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1107 Reps. Hardaway, Love, Jernigan and Powell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1153 Reps. Keisling, Barrett, Whitson and Bricken as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1199 Rep. Keisling as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1242 Rep. Sparks as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1254 Rep. Capley as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1324 Reps. Jernigan and Miller as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1380 Reps. Bricken, Sherrell, Hulsey, Capley, Barrett, Reedy, Doggett, Sparks, Lynn, Richey, McCalmon and Grills as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1426 Rep. Moody as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1459 Reps. Wright, Sherrell, Rudder, Hulsey, Butler, Alexander, Todd, Cepicky, Littleton, McCalmon, Haston, Davis, Carringer and Doggett as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1484 Reps. Hardaway and Howell as prime sponsors.

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House Bill No. 1503 Reps. Russell, Hardaway, Boyd, Littleton, Eldridge, Howell and Jernigan as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 1573 Rep. Crawford as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1574 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

**ENROLLED BILLS
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 73, 74 and 75; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 73, 74 and 75.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 163; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 817; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 854; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530; concurred in by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 281, 379, 555, 562, 830, 855, 864 and 1013; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bill No. 1002; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bill No. 1002.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Bills Nos. 36, 249, 482, 722, 782, 786, 1081, 1162, 1211, 1261, 1295, 1388, 1492, 1558, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1567, 1568 and 1569.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Bills Nos. 14, 267, 292, 329, 528, 722, 744, 817, 838, 859, 944, 972, 979, 1070, 1205, 1319 and 1357.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 18, 2023

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 4, 361, 978, 1038, 1100, 1147 and 1274; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 4** -- Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor and parent advisor program to assist families in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind at the Tennessee Schools for the Deaf and the West Tennessee School for the Deaf. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 10. by *Massey, *Haile, *White, *Gardenhire, *Campbell, *Swann, *Yager, *Yarbro, *Akbari, *Kyle. (HB435 by *White, *Raper, *Hale, *Whitson, *Leatherwood)

***Senate Bill No. 361** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes, from December 31 to November 1, the date that each licensed dental hygienist must pay an annual renewal fee and each registered dental hygienist must pay a biennial renewal fee to the board of dentistry, as well as the date prior to which the secretary of the board must notify each dental hygienist that the fees are due. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63, Chapter 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Reeves, *Jackson. (HB942 by *Alexander, *Freeman, *Helton-Haynes)

Senate Bill No. 978 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the officer of elections at each polling place to post a sign on election day informing voters that it is a Class C misdemeanor to vote in a political party's primary without being a bona fide member of or affiliated with that political party, or to declare allegiance to that party without the intent to affiliate with that party. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Pody. (*HB828 by *Rudd, *Garrett)

***Senate Bill No. 1038** -- State Government - As introduced, revises provisions relating to background checks for persons considered for appointment to or employment in various positions in state government and for administrators and employees of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71, Chapter 3. by *Stevens, *Gardenhire. (HB1365 by *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 1100 -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee monuments and memorials commission, which is required to study, hear, and resolve petitions for waiver under the Tennessee heritage protection act. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412. by *Bowling, *Bailey, *Hensley, *Pody, *Rose. (*HB1025 by *Butler, *Davis, *Hicks T)

***Senate Bill No. 1147** -- Real Property - As introduced, prohibits this state and its political subdivisions from adopting or implementing policy recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in, or traceable to, "Agenda 21," adopted by the United Nations in 1992 at its Conference on Environment and Development or any other international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the constitution of the United States or the

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constitution of this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 66 and Title 68. by *Niceley, *Bailey, *Pody, *Rose. (HB1346 by *Powers, *Farmer, *Gant)

Senate Bill No. 1274 -- Correctional Programs - As introduced, adds medical treatment to the list of noncustodial community corrections options for which community corrections funds may be used to develop or expand the range of community punishments and services available at the local level. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 36. by *Jackson, *Walley, *Yager, *Briggs, *Massey. (*HB1270 by *Farmer, *Gant, *Reedy, *Grills, *Beck, *Todd, *Hardaway)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1002; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 191, 457, 766, 843, 889, 937, 1197, 1538, 1552, 1561, 1566 and 1570; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 493, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554 and 555;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**REPORT OF CHIEF ENGROSSING CLERK
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have transmitted to the Governor the following: House Bills Nos. 5, 29, 44, 91, 164, 187, 252, 337, 338, 340, 448, 452, 537, 548, 552, 577, 644, 774, 799, 883, 903, 1000, 1002, 1004, 1039, 1306 and 1310; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 236, 507, 508, 509, 510 and 511; for his action.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 537; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 537.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Bills Nos. 281, 379, 555, 562, 606, 830, 855, 864, 1013 and 1225; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
April 18, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signatures of the Speakers.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
April 18, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
April 19, 2023**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 195, 300, 360, 378, 626, 702, 867 and 906; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 195** -- Animal Cruelty and Abuse - As introduced, establishes standards for shelter that must be provided to dogs under present animal cruelty laws, including requirements for ventilation, movement, and the ability to retain body heat. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 44. by *Lundberg, *Campbell, *Yarbro. (HB472 by *Crawford, *Jernigan, *Clemmons, *Lynn, *Beck, *Mitchell, *Whitson, *McCalmon)

***Senate Bill No. 300** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to post on the department's website an explanation of the appeals process, administered by the department, for a student who is identified for retention in third grade, based on the student's performance level rating on the ELA portion of the student's most recent TCAP test. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Lundberg, *Haile, *Lowe, *Reeves. (HB437 by *White, *Cepicky, *Terry, *Ragan, *Leatherwood, *Zachary, *Faison, *Howell, *Vital, *Gant, *Moody)

***Senate Bill No. 360** -- Firearms and Ammunition - As introduced, authorizes the department of safety to create a voucher program for the purpose of offsetting the cost of persons taking a handgun safety course for the first time; requires the department to report the number of courses taken using vouchers to the senate judiciary committee and house criminal justice committee. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 39. by *Massey, *Campbell, *Yager, *Yarbro, *Haile, *Akbari, *Stevens, *Walley. (HB1307 by *Kumar, *Parkinson, *Wright, *Bricken, *Gant, *Rudder, *Dixie, *Hicks G, *Sparks, *Farmer, *Raper, *Faison)

Senate Bill No. 378 -- Consumer Protection - As introduced, regulates the production and sale of hemp-derived cannabinoids, including products known as delta-8 and delta-10. - Amends TCA Title 33; Title 38; Title 39, Chapter 15, Part 4; Title 39, Chapter 17; Title 43, Chapter 27; Title 53; Title 67 and Title 68, Chapter 7. by *Briggs, *Reeves. (*HB403 by *Lamberth, *Davis, *Gant, *Farmer, *McCalmon)

Senate Bill No. 626 -- Aircraft and Airports - As introduced, increases from 30 to 45 days, the time within which a law enforcement agency must report the filing of charges and results from tests concerning alcohol or drug use to the division, branch, or office of the federal aviation administration having jurisdiction for the regulation and certification of crewmembers or airplanes in the area of the agency following an arrest of a person for operating or acting as an aircraft crewmember following alcohol or drug use or refusing to take a test concerning such alcohol or drug use. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 42 and Title 67. by *Taylor, *Yager, *Bailey, *Pody, *Rose. (*HB431 by *White, *Keisling, *Lamberth, *Vaughan, *Faison, *Leatherwood)

***Senate Bill No. 702** -- Health Care - As introduced, prohibits temporary healthcare staffing agencies from charging healthcare facilities a price for temporary healthcare staffing that is grossly in excess of the price generally charged for the same or similar services in the usual course of business upon the declaration of an abnormal economic disruption by the governor by proclamation or executive order, and continuing for a maximum of 15 days, unless extended by a subsequent declaration in any county or municipality covered by the abnormal economic disruption. - Amends TCA Title 47; Title 50; Title 63; Title 68 and Title 71. by *Crowe, *Rose. (HB1095 by *Boyd, *Baum)

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Senate Bill No. 867 -- Taxes - As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Reeves, *Yager, *Stevens. (*HB654 by *Howell)

***Senate Bill No. 906** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to pay a teacher their full salary, in addition to their full benefits, if the teacher is absent from assigned duties as the result of a personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities, with certain limitations and exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Niceley, *Crowe, *Pody, *Reeves, *Rose, *Stevens. (HB1357 by *Farmer, *Parkinson, *Richey, *Warner)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 714 and 715; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 714** -- Memorials, Recognition - Webb Robotics. by *Briggs, *Massey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 715** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Chester Warren Neel. by *Briggs, *Massey.

WELCOMING AND HONORING

RECOGNITION IN THE WELL

Representative Faison was recognized in the Well to honor and commend acclaimed songwriter and musician Mitch Rossell who sang "Ask Me How I Know" and "Son."

RESOLUTION READ

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 473, adopted March 23, 2023.

***House Joint Resolution No. 473** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mitch Rossell. by *Faison. (*Southerland)

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar No. 3 for April 19, 2023:

House Resolution No. 78 -- Memorials, Recognition - TownePlace Suites by Marriott employees. by *Vaughan, *Williams, *Zachary, *Gant, *Davis, *Keisling, *Raper, *Gillespie, *Crawford, *Camper, *Cochran.

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House Resolution No. 79 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Bertha Hutchinson, 100th birthday. by *Moon, *Reedy, *Richey.

House Resolution No. 80 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tezz Dozier. by *Richey.

House Resolution No. 81 -- Memorials, Interns - Ashlee Allison. by *Todd, *Grills, *Darby.

House Resolution No. 82 -- Memorials, Interns - Alexis Nelson. by *Todd, *Grills, *Darby.

House Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Death - David Burnett. by *Carringer, *Wright.

House Resolution No. 85 -- Memorials, Death - Happy "Hap" Minhinnett. by *Carringer.

House Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Death - Bobbie Darby Campbell. by *Carringer.

House Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Sports - Carol Zachary Mitchell, 1,000th career win. by *Carringer, *Wright.

***House Joint Resolution No. 567** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaymen Grace Moss, Valedictorian, Cosby High School. by *Faison.

***House Joint Resolution No. 568** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Morgan Kate Myers, Salutatorian, Cosby High School. by *Faison.

***House Joint Resolution No. 569** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Josiah Olan Christian. by *Faison, *Farmer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 570** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Connor Evan Rollins. by *Faison, *Farmer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 571** -- Memorials, Recognition - Youth efforts on behalf of mental health legislation. by *Littleton, *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 572** -- Memorials, Recognition - Reverend Tony L. Pierce, Sr. by *Thompson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 573** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mark Hinesley. by *Lynn, *Boyd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 574** -- Memorials, Recognition - FedEx, 50th anniversary. by *Gillespie, *Lamberth, *Faison, *White, *Reedy, *Camper, *Clemmons, *Todd, *Vital, *Thompson, *Whitson, *Littleton, *Leatherwood, *Chism, *Hardaway, *Harris, *Miller, *Parkinson, *Towns, *Vaughan.

***House Joint Resolution No. 575** -- Memorials, Interns - Shreya Gupta. by *Farmer, *Russell, *Littleton.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 576** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Karla Yanely Pacheco, Salutatorian, Raleigh Egypt High School. by *Parkinson

***House Joint Resolution No. 577** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maria Fernanda Arredondo, Valedictorian, Raleigh-Egypt High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 578** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Zoey Zakyia Carruth, Salutatorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 579** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashton Rose Ramirez, Valedictorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 580** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Petra Rayo Jimenez, Valedictorian, Kingsbury High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 581** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kierra Thrill, Salutatorian, Kingsbury High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 582** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Krista Jolly, Salutatorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 583** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ethan Bean, Salutatorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 584** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Arrington, Valedictorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 585** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Connor Cope, Valedictorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 586** -- Memorials, Death - James "Jim" Charles Hudson, Jr. by *Vital, *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 587** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Martina Suttle Harris. by *Vital, *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 588** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rayann E. Loftis, Smyrna Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 589** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ellaina A. Taylor, Central Magnet School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 590** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Julie Wankel, Rock Springs Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 591** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dawn Leigh Golson-Saunders, Rocky Fork Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 592** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brandi Breneman, Thurman Francis Arts Academy Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 593** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Becky Smith, Smyrna West Alternative School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 594** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sarah Jennings, Stewartsboro Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 595** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sandra Stutts, Smyrna High School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 596** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Robert Haddard, Stewarts Creek High School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 597** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rachel Hibdon, Smyrna Primary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 598** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Melody Todd, Stewarts Creek Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 599** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lindsey Strickland, Smyrna Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 600** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kathryn Rene Weinman, Stewarts Creek Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 601** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Savannah Cross Sullivan, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 602** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Aurea Maquiling, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 603** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lauren Bingham, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 604** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brayden Boswell Inniss, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 605** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ava Gabrielle Corbin, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 606** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Christopher Clauss, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 607** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jake Richards, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 608** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mollie Katherine Scruggs, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 609** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Micah Chapek, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 610** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maia Rose Powell, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 611** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hamilton County Assessor of Property's Office. by *Martin G, *Helton-Haynes, *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 612** -- Memorials, Recognition - Harris-Jones Farm, Maury County Century Farm of the Year. by *Cepicky, *Capley, *Reedy, *Todd, *Freeman.

***House Joint Resolution No. 613** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tom Deal, Riverside Christian Academy Teacher of the Year. by *Marsh, *Doggett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 614** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Nicole White, Highland Rim School Teacher of the Year. by *Marsh, *Doggett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 615** -- Memorials, Recognition - DeLilah "Dee" Cooper, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 616** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ashlyn Pile, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 617** -- Memorials, Sports - Brooke Nowak. by *Richey, *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 618** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaleb Christian, Valedictorian, Heritage Christian Academy. by *Faison, *Farmer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 619** -- Memorials, Recognition - Willie McDonald. by *Beck, *Jernigan.

***House Joint Resolution No. 620** -- Memorials, Retirement - Terry Cobb. by *Beck, *Jernigan, *Freeman.

***House Joint Resolution No. 621** -- Memorials, Interns - Katherine Tyler Staszewski. by *Carringer, *Zachary, *Wright.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 622** -- Memorials, Recognition - Isaac Katz, appointment to U.S. Naval Academy. by *Carringer, *Todd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 623** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Christian Cox, Valedictorian, Knoxville Central High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 624** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Baylee Paige Jenes, Valedictorian, Halls High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 625** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isabel Rene Benson, Salutatorian, Halls High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 626** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kim Ha, Powell, Valedictorian, High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 627** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Annabel Reiche, Salutatorian, Powell High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 628** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bryce Jardret, Salutatorian, Powell High School. by *Carringer.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for April 20, 2023:

House Resolution No. 89 -- Memorials, Recognition - Save Your Tooth Month. by *Zachary.

***House Joint Resolution No. 629** -- Memorials, Death - Lacy Rutledge Colston, Jr. by *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 630** -- Memorials, Interns - John Pinardo. by *Jernigan.

***House Joint Resolution No. 631** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jada Denise Higheagle, Valedictorian, East Ridge High School. by *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 632** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Marie June Badion Inas, Salutatorian, East Ridge High School. by *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 633** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Cortney McCormick, Unity School Teacher of the Year. by *Marsh, *Doggett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 634** -- Memorials, Recognition - Robert Jordan Veal. by *Grills.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 635** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Peyton Alexander Jowers. by *Grills.

***House Joint Resolution No. 636** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mariza Castaneda Sanchez, Valedictorian, Craigmont High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 637** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Cheivon Ahmir Macklin, Salutatorian, Craigmont High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 638** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Laniah Bowdery, Valedictorian, Middle College High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 639** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Taylor Henderson, Salutatorian, Middle College High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 640** -- Memorials, Recognition - General Sessions Judge Amanda Worley of Cumberland County. by *Butler, *Sexton.

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS
(Congratulatory and Memorializing)**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for April 20, 2023:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 714** -- Memorials, Recognition - Webb Robotics. by *Briggs, *Massey.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 715** -- Memorials, Death - Dr. Chester Warren Neel. by *Briggs, *Massey.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

On motion, the following bills were introduced and passed first consideration:

***House Bill No. 1581** -- Pleasant Hill - Subject to local approval, authorizes purchasing limits for which competitive bids are not required be set by ordinance pursuant to state law requirements. - to amend. by *Sexton, *Crawford.

SENATE BILLS TRANSMITTED

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On motion, the Senate Bills listed below, transmitted to the House, were held on the Clerk's desk pending third consideration of the companion House Bill as noted:

***Senate Bill No. 4** -- Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor and parent advisor program to assist families in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind at the Tennessee Schools for the Deaf and the West Tennessee School for the Deaf. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 10. by *Massey, *Haile, *White, *Gardenhire, *Campbell, *Swann, *Yager, *Yarbro, *Akbari, *Kyle. (HB435 by *White, *Raper, *Hale, *Whitson, *Leatherwood)

***Senate Bill No. 361** -- Dentists and Dentistry - As introduced, changes, from December 31 to November 1, the date that each licensed dental hygienist must pay an annual renewal fee and each registered dental hygienist must pay a biennial renewal fee to the board of dentistry, as well as the date prior to which the secretary of the board must notify each dental hygienist that the fees are due. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 63, Chapter 4 and Title 63, Chapter 5. by *Massey, *Crowe, *Reeves, *Jackson. (HB942 by *Alexander, *Freeman, *Helton-Haynes)

Senate Bill No. 978 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires the officer of elections at each polling place to post a sign on election day informing voters that it is a Class C misdemeanor to vote in a political party's primary without being a bona fide member of or affiliated with that political party, or to declare allegiance to that party without the intent to affiliate with that party. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Pody. (*HB828 by *Rudd, *Garrett)

***Senate Bill No. 1038** -- State Government - As introduced, revises provisions relating to background checks for persons considered for appointment to or employment in various positions in state government and for administrators and employees of child care agencies. - Amends TCA Title 38, Chapter 6; Title 68, Chapter 102 and Title 71, Chapter 3. by *Stevens, *Gardenhire. (HB1365 by *Farmer)

Senate Bill No. 1100 -- Historical Sites and Preservation - As introduced, creates the Tennessee monuments and memorials commission, which is required to study, hear, and resolve petitions for waiver under the Tennessee heritage protection act. - Amends TCA Section 4-1-412. by *Bowling, *Bailey, *Hensley, *Pody, *Rose. (*HB1025 by *Butler, *Davis, *Hicks T)

***Senate Bill No. 1147** -- Real Property - As introduced, prohibits this state and its political subdivisions from adopting or implementing policy recommendations that deliberately or inadvertently infringe or restrict private property rights without due process, as may be required by policy recommendations originating in, or traceable to, "Agenda 21," adopted by the United Nations in 1992 at its Conference on Environment and Development or any other international law or ancillary plan of action that contravenes the constitution of the United States or the constitution of this state. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 66 and Title 68. by *Niceley, *Bailey, *Pody, *Rose. (HB1346 by *Powers, *Farmer, *Gant)

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Senate Bill No. 1274 -- Correctional Programs - As introduced, adds medical treatment to the list of noncustodial community corrections options for which community corrections funds may be used to develop or expand the range of community punishments and services available at the local level. - Amends TCA Title 40, Chapter 36. by *Jackson, *Walley, *Yager, *Briggs, *Massey. (*HB1270 by *Farmer, *Gant, *Reedy, *Grills, *Beck, *Todd, *Hardaway)

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

The committees that met on **April 18, 2023**, reported the following:

FINANCE, WAYS, AND MEANS COMMITTEE

The Finance, Ways, and Means Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1544, 1542, 328, 1311, 394, 435, 437, 280, 1077, 317, 942, 832, 952, 472, 1476, 398, 432, 1150, 1025, 764, 1279, 1317, 496, 26, 738, 271, 88, 78, 1278, 485, 929, 142, 1031, 1030, 392, 804, 831, 806, 385, 27, 1119, 458, 1008, 779, 1281, 1357, 1351, 898, 1280, 1307, 874, 993, 1346, 170, 40, 592, 828, 114, 158, 355, 938, 1153, 1026, 1043, 814, 607, 125, 248, 1135, 254, 100, 1144, 1269, 976, 1036, 1199, 961, 1431, 1452 and House Joint Resolutions Nos. 81 and 94, also House Bills Nos. 1545, 1543, 1060, 1095, 654, 1444, 403, 250, 1072, 975, 983, 905, 702, 1362, 1242, 634, 431, 1286, 239, 1085, 594, 794, 155 and House Joint Resolution No. 13 with amendments. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

The Local Government Committee recommended for passage: House Bills Nos. 1573 and 1572. Under the rules, each was transmitted to the Calendar and Rules Committee.

COMMITTEE ON CALENDAR AND RULES

The Calendar and Rules Committee met and set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **April 19, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 523, 1426, 933, 1324, 1107, 203, 234 and 1503.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Appropriations Calendar** for **April 19, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 1545, 1543, 1544, and 1542.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Consent Calendar** for **April 19, 2023**: House Bill No. 1572, Senate Joint Resolution No. 31, House Bills Nos. 1573, 753, and House Joint Resolution No. 139.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar 2** for **April 19, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 1367, 1366, 1365, 1358, 1270, 328, 1060, 1095, 1311, 394, 437, 1077, 317, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 13, 81, 94, House Bills Nos. 942, 832, 1444, 403 and 952.

The committee also set the following bills on the **Regular Calendar** for **April 20, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 1176, 472, 250, 1072, 1476, 398, 432, 1150, 1025, 764, 1279, 1317, 975, 496, 26, 738, 271, 88, 485, 929, 142, 983, 1031, 1030, 392, 804, 905, 831, 806, 385, 27, 1119, 458, 702, 779, 1362, 1351, 898, 1280, 1307, 874, 1242, 993, 1346, 40, 828, 114, 431, 355, 938,

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1153, 239, 1043, 814, 1085, 607, 125, 248, 1135, 254, 1144, 100, 1269, 976, 794, 1036, 1199, 155, 1431, 1452, 1286 and 158.

It further reports that it set the following bills and resolutions on the **Consent Calendar 2** for **April 19, 2023**: House Bills Nos. 1359, 654, 435, 280, 78, 1008, 1281, 1357, 634, 170, 592, 1026, and 961.

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 1

***House Bill No. 1572** -- Bolivar - Subject to local approval, increases the maximum threshold, from \$50,000 to \$100,000, that the board of directors of the Bolivar Energy Authority is authorized to set for purchases by the chief executive officer that do not require board approval. - Amends Chapter 130 of the Private Acts of 2006. by *Shaw.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 31** -- Naming and Designating - Designates the City of Friendsville as the Pink Marble Capital of Tennessee. by *Swann.

House Bill No. 1573 -- Sullivan County - Subject to local approval, removes the prohibition on the general sessions court from hearing a case in which the defendant is charged with driving a motor vehicle under the influence of an intoxicant or drug. - Amends Chapter 349 of the Private Acts of 1947; as amended. by *Hulsey, *Crawford.

***House Bill No. 753** -- Insurance, Health, Accident - As introduced, changes a utility district board member's insurance compensation option from payment to reimbursement of payment for premiums paid for equivalent or similar medical insurance coverage and life insurance coverage by the member; allows a utility district board member to receive reimbursement of premiums paid for medical insurance coverage under medicare and any medicare supplement insurance policy. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82. by *Littleton.

On motion, House Bill No. 753 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1146**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Joint Resolution No. 139** -- General Assembly, Studies - Directs TACIR to review home affordability and rising costs of impact fees. by *Sparks, *Rudd.

House Resolution No. 76 -- Memorials, Recognition - Boy Scout Troop 94, 75th anniversary. by *Hawk, *Reedy.

House Resolution No. 77 -- Memorials, Interns - Ethan Bledsoe. by *Sexton, *Hawk.

***House Joint Resolution No. 556** -- Memorials, Retirement - Deputy Chris G. King. by *Boyd, *Lynn.

***House Joint Resolution No. 557** -- Memorials, Recognition - National Drug Endangered Children Awareness Day, April 26, 2023. by *Littleton, *Lynn.

***House Joint Resolution No. 558** -- Memorials, Recognition - Boy Scout Troop 94, 75th anniversary. by *Hawk, *Reedy.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 559** -- Memorials, Recognition - AJ Crews, 2023 Boys & Girls Club of Greater Kingsport Youth of the Year. by *Hulsey, *Crawford, *Hawk.

***House Joint Resolution No. 560** -- Memorials, Interns - Autumn Claire Pierce. by *Sparks.

***House Joint Resolution No. 561** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ali Franks, Valedictorian, Cocke County High School. by *Faison, *Hawk.

***House Joint Resolution No. 562** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Abigail Erby, Salutatorian, Cocke County High School. by *Faison, *Hawk.

***House Joint Resolution No. 563** -- Memorials, Recognition - Benjamin Beard, 2023 Boys & Girls Clubs of South Central Tennessee Youth of the Year. by *Cepicky, *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 564** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ashlyn Bookout, Three Oaks Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Grills, *Todd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 565** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Christina VanHooser, Dyer County High School Teacher of the Year. by *Grills, *Todd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 566** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Monica Robbins, Holice Powell Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Grills, *Todd.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 551** -- Memorials, Recognition - Walters State Community College, Community College of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 552** -- Memorials, Recognition - Tennessee College of Applied Technology, Morristown, Technical College of the Year. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 553** -- Memorials, Public Service - Nick Darnell, State Board of Education. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 554** -- Memorials, Retirement - Greeneville Police Chief Tim Ward. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 555** -- Memorials, Interns - Patrick Davis, Jr. by *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 556** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jasmine Carson. by *Akbari, *Kyle, *Oliver, *Taylor.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 557** -- Memorials, Recognition - David Hicks Lillard, Sr. by *Walley, *McNally, *Yager, *Akbari, *Bailey, *Bowling, *Briggs, *Campbell, *Crowe, *Gardenhire, *Haile, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Johnson, *Kyle, *Lamar, *Lowe, *Lundberg, *Massey, *Niceley, *Oliver, *Pody, *Powers, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Southerland, *Stevens, *Swann, *Taylor, *Watson, *White, *Yarbro.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 558** -- Memorials, Retirement - Richard Hughes, 10th Judicial District Public Defender. by *Swann.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 560** -- Memorials, Recognition - Carol Evans. by *Massey, *Briggs, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 561** -- Memorials, Recognition - Empower Me Center, 25th anniversary. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 562** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Joseph Tzompanakis, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 563** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jai Menta, Salutatorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 564** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jude Wilt, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 565** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Aadi Patel, Valedictorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 566** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Sudarshan Sridhar, Salutatorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 567** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ananda Irwin, Salutatorian, Wilson Central High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 568** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Hannah Holderby, Salutatorian, Green Hill High School. by *Pody.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 569** -- Memorials, Recognition - Baylor School Ohm Raiders Robotics team. by *Watson, *Gardenhire.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 570** -- Memorials, Recognition - the late Margaret Lynn "Peggy" Kidd Lambert. by *Swann.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 571** -- Memorials, Death - Pamela Suzette Cofer Simpson. by *Yager.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 572** -- Memorials, Recognition - Helen Ross McNabb Center, 75th anniversary. by *Massey, *McNally, *Briggs.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 574** -- Memorials, Sports - Christian Academy of Knoxville boys' golf team, 2022 TSSAA Division II, Class A state champions. by *Massey, *McNally.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 575** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Everette Paul Doyle, Valedictorian, Fayette Ware High School. by *Walley.

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***Senate Joint Resolution No. 576** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ella Self, Salutatorian, Fayette Ware High School. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 577** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaylee Bryant, Valedictorian, Bolivar Central High School. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 578** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madison Boatwright, Salutatorian, Bolivar Central High School. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 579** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maddie Willis, Valedictorian, Middleton High School. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 580** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Madeline Coupe, Salutatorian, Middleton High School. by *Walley.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 581** -- Memorials, Recognition - Central Magnet School, School Award of Excellence. by *Reeves, *White.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 582** -- Memorials, Recognition - Brandon Sisk, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Reeves.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 583** -- Memorials, Recognition - Jesse Tucker-Vaughn, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Reeves.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 584** -- Memorials, Recognition - Norma Knox, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Reeves.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 586** -- Memorials, Recognition - Langston Interchange: Mary Alexander, John Fletcher Birchette III, Reverend C.H. Charlton, and Betty Goah. by *Crowe.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 587** -- Memorials, Retirement - Marie Moore. by *Crowe, *Southerland.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 589** -- Memorials, Interns - Patrick Santorum. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 590** -- Memorials, Retirement - Joe Atnip, 27th Judicial District Public Defender. by *Stevens.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 631** -- Memorials, Retirement - Guy Randall Jones. by *Haile.

Rep. Miller moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 556 be added as co-prime sponsors with Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Todd and Ragan.

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Rep. Wright moved that all members of the Knox County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors on House Joint Resolution No. 560, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Todd and Ragan.

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House Bill No. 1359 -- Expunction - As introduced, authorizes the expunction of public records, without cost, of a person who has been charged with a felony or a misdemeanor if the charge is abated by death. - Amends TCA Section 40-32-101. by *Farmer, *Russell.

On motion, House Bill No. 1359 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 19**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Bill No. 654** -- Taxes - As introduced, permits the court in a tax collection proceeding to enter on the tax books a copy of the court order. - Amends TCA Title 67. by *Howell.

House Bill No. 435 -- Education - As introduced, establishes a deaf mentor and parent advisor program to assist families in implementing bilingual and bicultural home-based programming for young children who are deaf, hard of hearing, or deaf-blind at the Tennessee Schools for the Deaf and the West Tennessee School for the Deaf. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 50, Part 10. by *White, *Raper, *Hale, *Whitson, *Leatherwood.

On motion, House Bill No. 435 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 4**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Bill No. 280** -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, increases maximum per diem allowable for commissioners of utility district board in Morgan and Roane Counties, from \$300 to \$500 per board meeting. - Amends TCA Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 3 and Title 66. by *Butler.

On motion, House Bill No. 280 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 986**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

***House Bill No. 78** -- Driver Licenses - As introduced, requires proof of financial responsibility be maintained for the period of a driver license's suspension or revocation rather than for a period of three years in order for a person's registration to not be suspended or revoked when the commissioner of safety suspends or revokes the person's license by reason of a conviction; makes other revisions related to compliance with proof of financial responsibility requirements. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 12, Part 1 and Section 55-50-303. by *Lamberth, *Cochran.

On motion, House Bill No. 78 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 259**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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***House Bill No. 1008** -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, specifies that a course of conduct for purposes of stalking includes one instance of placing an electronic tracking device on a person or in or on a person's property, unless the electronic tracking device is placed by or at the direction of a law enforcement officer. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Grills, *Sherrell, *Doggett, *Todd.

On motion, House Bill No. 1008 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1223**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

House Bill No. 1281 -- Scholarships and Financial Aid - As introduced, establishes a family medicine student loan repayment grant program to incentivize physicians in residency training to provide medical health services in health resource shortage areas following completion of their training. - Amends TCA Title 49 and Title 63. by *Holsclaw, *Kumar.

House Bill No. 1357 -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires an LEA to pay a teacher their full salary, in addition to their full benefits, if the teacher is absent from assigned duties as the result of a personal injury caused by a physical assault or other violent criminal act committed against the teacher in the course of the teacher's employment activities, with certain limitations and exceptions. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 7. by *Farmer, *Parkinson, *Richey, *Warner.

On motion, House Bill No. 1357 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 906**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

House Bill No. 634 -- Children - As introduced, creates the child care improvement fund, to be administered by the department of human services; requires the department to allocate grants from the fund to nonprofit organizations to be used for establishing new child care agencies or making improvements to existing agencies. - Amends TCA Title 9; Title 37 and Title 71. by *Moody, *Harris, *Helton-Haynes, *Bulso, *Hakeem.

***House Bill No. 170** -- Zoning - As introduced, states that property owners should expect that a permit application will be judged on the law in effect at the time of application; declares that the general assembly rejects the pending ordinance doctrine, as described by the Tennessee supreme court in its May 14, 2007, opinion in the case of Harding Academy v. Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, as contrary to the public policy interests of property owners in this state. - Amends TCA Title 27 and Title 29. by *Ragan, *Lynn, *Davis, *White, *Hulsey, *Moon, *Doggett, *Johnson C, *Eldridge, *Boyd, *Grills, *McCalmon, *Russell, *Moody, *Lamberth, *Butler, *Martin B, *Terry, *Carringer, *Keisling, *Darby, *Powers, *Sherrell, *Capley, *Gant, *Howell, *Slater, *Barrett.

***House Bill No. 592** -- Professions and Occupations - As introduced, repeals the Soil Scientist Licensure Act of 2009. - Amends TCA Title 62, Chapter 18, Part 2 and Section 62-36-114. by *Reedy.

***House Bill No. 1026** -- Conservation - As introduced, authorizes expenditures from the 1986 wetland acquisition fund to acquire forest tracts within Cumberland County adjacent to Catoosa Wildlife Management Area known as the "Oakley Tract(s)," including lands adjacent thereto. - Amends TCA Title 11, Chapter 14, Part 4 and Title 67, Chapter 4. by *Butler, *Sexton, *Vital.

On motion, House Bill No. 1026 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1307**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

House Bill No. 961 -- Education, Higher - As introduced, allows adjunct faculty to participate in the Brian Byrge Act by allowing them to enroll in one course consisting of no more than four credit hours or 120 clock hours, per term at the community college or Tennessee college of applied technology at which they are employed, without paying tuition charges or maintenance fees. - Amends TCA Section 49-7-158. by *Hicks G.

On motion, House Bill No. 961 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 301**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

OBJECTION--CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 2

Objections were filed to the following on the Consent Calendar:

House Bill No. 654: by Rep. Clemmons

House Bill No. 634: by Rep. Clemmons

House Bill No. 170: by Rep. Clemmons

House Bill No. 592: by Rep. Clemmons

Under the rules, House Bills Nos. 654, 634, 170 and 592 were placed at the heel of the calendar for April 20, 2023.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendars Nos. 1 and 2 be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendars Nos. 1 and 2 be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 96
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran,

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A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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***House Bill No. 662** -- Education - As introduced, requires the scholars prep guide, which is provided to each high school student in grades nine through 12 upon registering for a course, to be available to students on the school's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hicks T, *Lamberth. (SB967 by *Powers, *Crowe, *Lowe, *Taylor)

On motion, House Bill No. 662 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 967**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 967 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 967** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 98
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--98

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Rep. Sparks was recorded as being present in the Chamber.

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***House Bill No. 663** -- Education - As introduced, requires the Scholars Summer Guide, which is given to each student in grades kindergarten through eight prior to the last day of the school year, to be made available on the school's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hicks T. (SB966 by *Powers)

On motion, House Bill No. 663 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 966**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 966 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 966 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3803(b), is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting:

(2) A procedure for the LEA or public charter school to receive and evaluate feedback from a student, a student's parent or guardian, or a school employee regarding one (1) or more of the materials in the library collection of the student's or employee's school; and

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3803(c), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

(c) If an LEA or public charter school receives feedback on material in accordance with the procedure established pursuant to subdivision (b)(2) and the LEA or public charter school does not reach a resolution on the material with the person who provided feedback on the material, then the local board of education or the public charter school governing body shall evaluate the material to determine whether the material is appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who may access the materials, and to determine whether the material is suitable for, and consistent with, the educational mission of the school.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-3803(d), is amended by deleting the subsection and substituting:

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(d) If the LEA or public charter school, including the local board of education or public charter school governing body, determines that material contained in the school's library collection is not appropriate for the age and maturity levels of the students who may access the materials, or is not suitable for, or consistent with, the educational mission of the school, then the school shall remove the material from the library collection.

SECTION 4. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Zachary moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 966**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	88
Noes.....	9
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--88

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Mitchell, Pearson--9

Representatives present and not voting were: Miller--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1484 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires, rather than authorizes, the superintendent, director, or warden of a correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse to warn, no less than twice per year, rather than periodically, all employees at risk of potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens, that a portion of the inmate population is likely to be infected with a bloodborne pathogen. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 41 and Title 68. by *Hulsey. (*SB927 by *Lundberg, *Jackson, *Massey, *Walley)

On motion, House Bill No. 1484 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 927**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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Rep. Hulsey moved that Senate Bill No. 927 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Keisling moved that State Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hulsey moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 2 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 91
Noes..... 4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--91

Representatives voting no were: Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Pearson--4

Rep. Hulsey moved adoption of House Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Bill No. 927 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-115, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting the following:

(a) The county legislative bodies alone have the power, and it is their duty, to provide medical care for all prisoners confined in the jail in their respective counties, except for federally or state funded medication for HIV positive patients pursuant to subsection (h). The county legislative bodies shall allow the county jail physician such compensation, to be paid by their respective counties, as may be fixed by the county legislative body agreed upon in writing between the county and the attending jail physician or as may be fixed by the county legislative body.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-4-115, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

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(h) Notwithstanding subsection (a), subject to the availability of federal or state funds and the satisfaction of requirements for use of such federal or state funds, the department of health may use federal or state funding for the payment of medication for inmates who are HIV positive.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, House Amendment No. 2 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 4

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Jones, Pearson, Thompson--4

Rep. Hulsey requested that Senate Bill No. 927 be moved to the heel of the Regular Calendar from April 17, 2023, which motion prevailed.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on the motion to consider House Amendment No. 2 of **Senate Bill No. 927** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Hardaway.

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House Bill No. 1254 -- Election Laws - As introduced, decreases the size threshold, from 15 acres to 10 acres, for a farm that lies in two counties to qualify the residents of the farm to make a one-time election to register to vote in either county. - Amends TCA Title 2. by *Keisling. (*SB1007 by *Yager)

On motion, House Bill No. 1254 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1007**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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Rep. Keisling moved that Senate Bill No. 1007 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Keisling moved that **Senate Bill No. 1007** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 98
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--98

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 329 -- Salaries and Benefits - As introduced, requires the commissioner of education to publish the annual state salary schedule on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1 and Title 49, Chapter 3, Part 3. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *Moody, *Cepicky, *Gant, *Moon, *Kumar, *Sherrell, *Slater. (*SB281 by *Johnson, *Powers, *Lowe, *Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 329 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 281**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Moody moved that Senate Bill No. 281 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White requested that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Baum moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND Senate Bill No. 281 by deleting Section 2 and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly.

Rep. Cepicky moved that House Amendment No. 2 be tabled, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes 45
Noes..... 50

Representatives voting aye were: Barrett, Boyd, Bulso, Butler, Capley, Carringer, Cepicky, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Hazlewood, Hicks T, Howell, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary--45

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Bricken, Burkhart, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Farmer, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Love, Martin B, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Warner, Whitson, Mr. Speaker Sexton--50

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 51
Noes..... 45

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Farmer, Freeman, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vital, Warner, Whitson, Williams, Mr. Speaker Sexton--51

Representatives voting no were: Barrett, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Davis, Doggett, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Harris, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Howell, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, White, Wright, Zachary--45

Rep. White moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 281 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-306(a), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision:

(3) The state salary schedule for teachers formulated by the commissioner pursuant to subdivision (a)(1) must establish a base salary that is no less than:

(A) Forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the 2023-2024 school year;

(B) Forty-four thousand five hundred dollars (\$44,500) for the 2024-2025 school year;

(C) Forty-seven thousand dollars (\$47,000) for the 2025-2026 school year; and

(D) Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the 2026-2027 school year.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 2, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section:

(1) "Dues" means the fees imposed on individuals as a condition of their participation or membership in a professional employees' organization; and

(2) "Professional employees' organization" has the same meaning as defined in § 49-5-602.

(b) Notwithstanding chapter 5, part 6 of this title, an LEA shall not deduct dues from the wages of the LEA's employees for a professional employees' organization, including, but not limited to, a professional employees' organization that is affiliated with a labor organization exempt under 26 U.S.C. § 501(c)(5).

(c) This section does not prohibit an employee of an LEA from personally and voluntarily remitting dues to a professional employees' organization.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect on July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be tabled, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes 46
Noes 52

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Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Bricken, Burkhart, Campbell S, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Faison, Freeman, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hemmer, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Russell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Warner, Whitson, Mr. Speaker Sexton--46

Representatives voting no were: Barrett, Boyd, Bulso, Butler, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary--52

Representatives present and not voting were: Moon--1

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 53
Noes..... 46

Representatives voting aye were: Barrett, Boyd, Bulso, Butler, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Johnson C, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary--53

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Bricken, Burkhart, Campbell S, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Freeman, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hemmer, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Russell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Warner, Whitson, Mr. Speaker Sexton--46

Rep. McCalmon moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Moody moved that **Senate Bill No. 281**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by following vote:

Ayes 90
Noes..... 8

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer,

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Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Pearson, Thompson--8

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1459 -- Criminal Offenses - As introduced, for purposes of considering whether to order a defendant to serve multiple sentences consecutively, permits a judge to consider the defendant's administrative record of violent behavior while incarcerated, regardless of whether the defendant was charged or convicted for such acts. - Amends TCA Title 39 and Title 40. by *Moody. (*SB1056 by *Jackson, *Rose, *Taylor)

On motion, House Bill No. 1459 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1056**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Moody moved that Senate Bill No. 1056 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hulsey moved that Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Zachary moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	72
Noes.....	21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--21

Rep. Moody moved that **Senate Bill No. 1056** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 74
Noes..... 20

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Towns--20

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1380 -- Public Health - As introduced, enacts the "Mature Minor Doctrine Clarification Act." - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 14; Title 53; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Ragan, *Fritts. (*SB1111 by *Bowling, *Hensley, *Jackson, *Pody, *Taylor)

On motion, House Bill No. 1380 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1111**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ragan moved that Senate Bill No. 1111 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Terry moved adoption of Health Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 1111 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. This act is known and may be cited as the "Mature Minor Doctrine Clarification Act."

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 63, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) The general assembly finds and declares the following:

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(1) The National Childhood Vaccine Injury Act of 1986 (42 U.S.C. § 300aa–26) requires, prior to the administration of a vaccine listed in the vaccine injury table to a minor, that healthcare providers provide the vaccine information statement from the centers for disease control and prevention to the legal representatives of the minor;

(2) The Tennessee supreme court's decision in *Cardwell v. Bechtol*, 724 S.W.2d 739 (1987), found that the mature minor exception, guided by the "Rule of Sevens," is part of Tennessee common law, but only in the context of tort law and jury considerations, and not the general rule requiring parental consent for the medical treatment of minors;

(3) The *Cardwell* court stated, "Adoption of the mature minor exception to the common law rule is by no means a general license to treat minors without parental consent and its application is dependent on the facts of each case. It must be seen in the context of the tort in question.";

(4) Despite its holding in the case, the *Cardwell* court declined to alter the general rule, which is "requiring parental consent for the medical treatment of minors";

(5) In its opinion in the case of *Parham v. J.R.*, 442 U.S. 584 (1979), the United States supreme court wrote, "Simply because the decision of a parent is not agreeable to a child, or because it involves risks, does not automatically transfer the power to make that decision from the parents to some agency or officer of the state. The same characterizations can be made for a tonsillectomy, appendectomy, or other medical procedure. Most children, even in adolescence, simply are not able to make sound judgments concerning many decisions, including their need for medical care or treatment. Parents can and must make those judgments."; and

(6) In the case of *Troxel v. Granville*, 530 U.S. 57 (2000), Justice O'Connor wrote for the United States supreme court, "The Fourteenth Amendment's Due Process Clause has a substantive component that 'provides heightened protection against government interference with certain fundamental rights and liberty interests,' *Washington v. Glucksberg*, 521 U.S. 702, 720, including parents' fundamental right to make decisions concerning the care, custody, and control of their children".

(b) As used in this section:

(1) "Department" means the department of health;

(2) "Healthcare provider" means a healthcare professional,

healthcare establishment, or healthcare facility licensed, registered, certified, or permitted pursuant to this title or title 68 or regulated under the authority of either the department of health or an agency, board, council, or committee attached to the department of health, and that is authorized to administer vaccinations in this state;

(3) "Minor":

(A) Means an individual who has not attained eighteen (18) years of age; and

(B) Does not include an individual who:

(i) Is emancipated pursuant to title 29, chapter 31;

(ii) Is in need of emergency treatment pursuant to § 63-6-222;

(iii) Is or was previously a member of the armed forces of the United States, or a member of a reserve or national guard unit; or

(iv) Is the parent of a minor child and has full custody of that minor child;

(4) "Vaccination" means the act of introducing a vaccine into the body; and

(5) "Vaccine" means a substance intended for use in humans to stimulate the body's immune response against an infectious disease or pathogen.

(c)

(1) A healthcare provider shall not provide a vaccination to a minor unless the healthcare provider first receives informed consent from a parent or legal guardian of the minor. The healthcare provider shall document receipt of, and include in the minor's medical record proof of, such prior parental or guardian informed consent.

(2) An employee or agent of this state shall not provide, request, or facilitate the vaccination of a minor child who is in the custody of this state, except:

(A) Upon written request to, and court order from, the appropriate court;

(B) If a parent or legal guardian of the minor has

provided prior written informed consent to the vaccination; or

(C) If the parental rights of each of the minor's parents or legal guardians have been terminated by a court, and all opportunities for appeal have been exhausted.

(3) A violation of this section is an unlawful practice and is grounds for the offending healthcare provider's licensing authority to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew the healthcare provider's license or take other disciplinary action allowed by law.

(4) If the licensing authority of a healthcare provider receives information of a violation or potential violation of this section by the healthcare provider, then the licensing authority shall conduct an immediate investigation and take appropriate disciplinary action.

(d) To the extent this section conflicts with another law, this section controls.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 14-4-103, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

A healthcare provider shall not provide a patient who is a minor with a COVID-19 vaccine without first obtaining written consent from the minor patient's parent or legal guardian.

SECTION 4. If a provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, then the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this act are severable.

SECTION 5. The department of health is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate this act. The rules must be promulgated in accordance with the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 6. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Health Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Boyd moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 73
Noes..... 25

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C,

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--25

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 1111**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 74
Noes..... 25

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Whitson--25

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 433 -- Education - As introduced, expands the eligibility criteria for an education savings account to include students zoned to attend a school in an LEA with at least five schools, instead of at least 10, identified as being in the bottom 10 percent of schools in 2017 and identified as priority schools in the 2015, 2018, and 2021 priority school cycles. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 6. by *White, *Hazlewood, *Bulso, *Carringer, *Davis, *Zachary, *Lafferty, *Wright, *Helton-Haynes, *Slater. (*SB12 by *Gardenhire)

On motion, House Bill No. 433 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 12**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. White moved that Senate Bill No. 12 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Slater moved adoption of Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 12 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-2602(3)(C), is amended by deleting subdivision (i) and substituting:

(i) Is zoned to attend a school in an LEA, excluding the achievement school district (ASD), that had three (3) or more schools identified as priority schools in 2015, as defined by the state's accountability system pursuant to § 49-1-602, and that had three (3) or more schools among the bottom ten percent (10%) of schools, as identified by the department in 2017 in accordance with § 49-1-602(b)(3); or

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Travis moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	70
Noes.....	27

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Slater, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--70

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--27

Rep. White moved that **Senate Bill No. 12**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	57
Noes.....	35
Present and not voting.....	4

Representatives voting aye were: Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks T, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin G,

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Carr, Chism, Clemmons, Darby, Dixie, Freeman, Gant, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hemmer, Hicks G, Holsclaw, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Raper, Shaw, Thompson, Towns, Warner, Whitson, Mr. Speaker Sexton--35

Representatives present and not voting were: Crawford, Haston, Martin B, Moon--4

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 947 -- Utilities, Utility Districts - As introduced, creates the Tennessee board of utility regulation; increases, from 30 to 60, the number of days a utility customer has to file a complaint with the commissioners of the customer's utility district regarding the utility district's adopted rates; requires certain utility systems to submit annual reports to the Tennessee board of utility regulation; makes other various changes to the management of utility systems. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 7; Title 8; Title 64; Title 65; Title 67 and Title 68. by *Boyd, *Williams. (*SB845 by *Reeves)

On motion, House Bill No. 947 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 845**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Boyd moved that Senate Bill No. 845 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Vaughan moved adoption of Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 845 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-246(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (52) and substituting:

(52) Tennessee board of utility regulation, created by § 7-82-701.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-247(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (54).

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-34-115, is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-36-113, is amended by adding the following as new subsections:

(g)

(1) An authority, whether created pursuant to this chapter or another public or private act, shall not issue a bond, or a note other than a note issued in anticipation of the collection of revenues, as authorized by this chapter or the public or private act creating the authority, until the resolution authorizing the issuance of the bond or note is submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller of the treasury's designee, for review, together with a statement as of the beginning of the then current fiscal year, which must show:

(A) The authority's total outstanding bonds, notes, warrants, refunding bonds, and other forms of indebtedness;

(B) The maturity dates of the bonds, notes, warrants, refunding bonds, other forms of indebtedness, interest rates, and special provisions for payment;

(C) The project to be funded by the bonds or notes; and

(D) The current operating financial statement of the authority and other pertinent financial information.

(2) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall immediately acknowledge, in writing, receipt of the proposed bond or note issue statement and information.

(3)

(A) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall, within fifteen (15) days from the date the proposed bond or note issue statement and information is received by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, issue a report on the proposal to the authority. In addition, the report must:

(i) Be published on the authority's website during the week following the report's receipt; and

(ii) Be made a part of the bond transcript.

(B) The authority may take an action with reference to the proposed bond or note issue as it deems advisable after:

(i)

(a) Receipt of the report of the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee; and

(b) Publication of the report made in accordance with subdivision (g)(3)(A); or

(ii) Expiration of fifteen (15) days from the date that the proposed bond or note issue was received by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, whichever is earlier.

(h) A provision of this section related to the review or approval of a bond or note issued by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, or another state agency, does not apply when the bond or other evidence of indebtedness of the authority is to be purchased, or the loan is to be made, by the farmers home administration or another direct lending department of the federal government.

(i)

(1) Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, an authority shall adopt a balanced annual operating budget that identifies the authority's anticipated revenues by source and anticipated expenses by type of expense. The budget must be:

(A) Based upon historical operating results and reasonably anticipated future operations; and

(B) Created in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and prepared in a form consistent with accepted governmental standards and as approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee.

(2) A budget as adopted must be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, for approval.

(3) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall provide guidance to the form of a budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate that an authority has adequate cash to meet current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable.

(4) If a proper budget is not approved by or submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, within two (2) months of the beginning of the fiscal year, then the authority shall not issue a debt or financing obligation until the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, has approved the budget, or as otherwise provided for in a manner approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(5) In the case of an emergency, the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, may waive the requirement of budget approval in order to allow the authority to enter into emergency financial transactions.

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-2301, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

As used in this part, "utility" means:

(1) An entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation in accordance with § 7-82-701;

(2) A cooperative, as defined in § 65-25-102; or

(3) A county-owned or municipal-owned utility that provides electric, natural gas, or propane services to the public.

SECTION 6. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-51-2303, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b) If a utility:

(1) As described in § 7-51-2301(1), has not implemented or updated a cyber security plan within the timeframe required by § 7-51-2302, then the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall refer the utility to the Tennessee board of utility regulation to order reasonable sanctions against the utility; or

(2) As described in § 7-51-2301(2) or (3), has not implemented or updated a cyber security plan within the timeframe required by § 7-51-2302, then the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall impose reasonable sanctions against the utility.

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-102, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 8. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-112(a), is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 9. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-201(a), is amended by deleting "utility management review board" and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 10. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-202, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

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SECTION 11. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-301(b), is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 12. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-302, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 13. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307(b)(3)(A)(i)(c), is amended by deleting "pursuant to § 7-82-709(b)" and substituting "pursuant to part 7 of this chapter".

SECTION 14. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-307, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 15. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 16. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-308(a)(1), is amended by deleting "as defined in § 7-82-401(g)" and substituting "as defined in § 7-82-401(f)".

SECTION 17. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-314, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 18. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-401, is amended by deleting subsections (d) through (i) and substituting:

(d) A copy of such annual statement and audit shall be filed with the county mayor or mayors where publication is required in accordance with this section and § 7-82-608.

(e) Audits performed by the internal audit staffs of the utility districts must be conducted in accordance with the standards established by the comptroller of the treasury pursuant to § 4-3-304(9).

(f)

(1) Any utility district that is a financially distressed utility district is subject to the supervision and evaluation of the Tennessee board of utility regulation created pursuant to part 7 of this chapter.

(2) A government joint venture that supplies or treats water or wastewater for wholesale use only to other governments does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation for the purpose of reporting negative change in net position annually, but must be referred to the board if the government joint venture is in a deficit or default position as described in subdivision (f)(3).

(3) For the purposes of this chapter, "financially distressed utility district" means a utility district, and its system or systems, that, as shown by the audited annual financial reports, has a deficit in total net position in any one (1) year, has a deficit unrestricted net position in any one (1) year, is in default on an indebtedness, or has a negative change in net position for two (2) consecutive years without regard to any grants or capital contributions. For purposes of this section, "change in net position" means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses.

SECTION 19. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-402, is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 20. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-402(a)(1), is amended by deleting subdivision (A) and substituting:

(A) Within sixty (60) days of the fiscal year end, a customer of the district may file with the commissioners of the district a protest, giving reasons why, in the opinion of the customer, the utility's adopted rates are too high or too low. Within a period of fifteen (15) days after the end of this sixty-day period during which such protest may be filed, the commissioners shall notify each protestant of a hearing to be held by the commissioners on such protests as may have been filed within the sixty-day period. Upon the hearing date, which must be a date within a period of sixty (60) days after giving the notices to the protestants, the commissioners shall hear all protests during the same hearing. After hearing and examining statements, exhibits, and arguments of the protestants or their counsel, the commissioners shall make and spread upon the minutes of the commission their finding as to the reasonableness or unreasonableness of the published rates, and, at the same time, the commission may increase or decrease such rates upon a finding that they are too low or too high, as the case may be.

SECTION 21. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-402(c), is amended by deleting subdivision (6) and substituting:

(6) Notify its customers at least once a year that decisions by a utility district board of commissioners on customer complaints may be reviewed by the Tennessee board of utility regulation in accordance with § 7-82-702(b), and of the method used to fill vacancies on the utility district's board of commissioners. The utility district shall provide the notice described in this subdivision (c)(6) by publishing it on the utility's website, publishing it in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties in which the district is situated, or mailing it annually to the district's customers in a separate correspondence, an annual report, an annual newsletter, or other writing provided annually to the district's customers.

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SECTION 22. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-501, is amended by deleting subsection (e) and substituting:

(e)

(1) Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, a utility district, whether created pursuant to this chapter or a public or private act, shall adopt a balanced annual operating budget that identifies the utility district's anticipated revenues by source and anticipated expenses by type of expense. The budget must be:

(A) Based upon historical operating results and reasonably anticipated future operations; and

(B) Created in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and prepared in a form consistent with accepted governmental standards and as approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(2) A budget as adopted must be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, for approval.

(3) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall provide guidance to the form of a budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate that a utility district has adequate cash to meet current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable.

(4) If a proper budget is not approved by or submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, within two (2) months of the beginning of the fiscal year, then the utility district shall not issue a debt or financing obligation until the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, has approved the budget, or as otherwise provided for in a manner approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(5) In the case of an emergency, the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, may waive the requirement of budget approval in order to allow the utility district to enter into emergency financial transactions.

SECTION 23. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 82, Part 7, is amended by deleting the part and substituting:

7-82-701.

(a) There is created in the office of the comptroller of the treasury a Tennessee board of utility regulation for the purpose of advising and directing utility systems in the area of utility management, and to determine and ensure

the financial integrity of those utility systems. The board is charged with the responsibility of furthering the legislative objective of self-supporting water systems, wastewater facilities, and natural gas systems in this state and is deemed to be acting for the public welfare.

(b) As used in this part, "utility system" includes:

(1) The water, wastewater, or natural gas systems of a county, metropolitan government, or incorporated town or city;

(2) A treatment authority created pursuant to:

(A) The Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act, compiled in title 68, chapter 221, part 6;

(B) The Regional Water and Wastewater Treatment Authority Act, compiled in title 68, chapter 221, part 13; or

(C) Another public or private act of the general assembly that operates a water, wastewater, or natural gas facility;

(3) The water, wastewater, and natural gas systems of an energy or utility authority created pursuant to the Municipal Energy Authority Act, compiled in title 7, chapter 36, or a private act of the general assembly; and

(4) Any utility district created under this chapter, or any other public or private act of the general assembly.

(c)

(1) The board is composed of eleven (11) members as follows:

(A) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, who serves as chair;

(B) The commissioner of environment and conservation, or the commissioner's designee, who serves as vice chair;

(C) One (1) member, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests of utilities under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation. The governor shall consult with the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts to determine a qualified person to fill this appointment;

(D) One (1) member, appointed by the governor, who is an active municipal employee or elected official in a county that owns or operates a utility system, who represents the municipalities of this state. The governor shall consult with the

Tennessee Municipal League to determine a qualified person to fill this appointment;

(E) One (1) member, appointed by the governor, who represents the interests of minority citizens of this state. The member must have experience in governmental finance and not otherwise be a state employee;

(F) One (1) member, appointed by the governor, who is an active employee or sits on the governing board of a municipal water utility under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation. The governor shall consult with the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts to determine a qualified person to fill this appointment;

(G) Two (2) members, appointed by the governor, who are active employees or commissioners of a utility district under the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation. The governor shall consult with the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts to determine qualified persons to fill these appointments;

(H) One (1) member, appointed by the comptroller of the treasury;

(I) One (1) member, appointed by the speaker of the senate, who sits on the governing body, or is an active employee, of a utility system; and

(J) One (1) member, appointed by the speaker of the house, who sits on the governing body, or is an active employee, of a utility system.

(2) In addition to the requirements for members in subdivision (c)(1), at least one (1) member must sit on the governing body or be an active employee of a utility system that owns or operates a natural gas system.

(d)

(1) Members are appointed to four-year terms; provided, that the initial appointments are for terms, not to exceed four (4) years, as are necessary so that the terms of no more than three (3) members of the board end in any one (1) year.

(2) A board member continues to serve until a successor has been appointed.

(3) Appointments to succeed a board member who is unable to serve the board member's full term are for the remainder of that term.

(4) Board members are eligible for reappointment, but do not succeed themselves automatically.

(5) Appointments to the board for the remainder of an unexpired term and reappointments must be made in the same manner as under subsection (c).

(6) Each member of the board is entitled to receive reimbursement for the member's traveling and other necessary expenses actually incurred while engaged in the performance of any official duties when so authorized by the board, but such expenses must be made in accordance with the comprehensive state travel regulations duly promulgated by the commissioner of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(7) A majority of the board constitutes a quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of those present and voting on a matter is required for a determination of matters within the board's jurisdiction.

(8) A board member shall not participate in making a decision in a case involving a utility system in which the board member has a direct financial interest, including a contract of employment.

(9) The comptroller shall designate a staff person to serve as manager to the board. In that capacity, the designee shall report the proceedings of the board to the comptroller and perform such other duties as the board may require.

(e) The Tennessee board of utility regulation combines the former utility management review board and the water and wastewater financing board. Any references to either board in state law, rules, or policy, are considered to refer to the Tennessee board of utility regulation.

7-82-702.

(a) In order to further the legislative objective of self-supporting and well-managed utility systems, the board has the power and authority to:

(1) Adopt, modify, repeal, promulgate, and enforce rules for:

(A) The conduct of the affairs of the board;

(B) Enforcement of the board's orders;

(C) Administration of the utility revitalization fund; and

(D) Training of the commissioners, aldermen, or other members of the governing body of a utility system;

(2) Issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses and production of such evidence as requested, administer oaths, and take such testimony as the board deems necessary in fulfilling its purpose. If a person or entity refuses to obey a subpoena issued by the board under this part, then the chancery court of Davidson County has jurisdiction upon application of the board to issue an order requiring the person to appear and testify or produce evidence as the case may require, and a failure to obey the order of the court may be punished by the court as contempt;

(3) Conduct a contested case hearing and issue an order on the question of whether a member of a utility district board should be removed from office and a new board or member appointed or elected as provided in § 7-82-307(b);

(4) Conduct a contested case hearing and issue an order in the manner prescribed under § 7-82-307(c) on the question of whether a utility district that fills vacancies on its board using a method other than appointment by a county mayor should be required to fill a vacancy under the uniform method for the filling of vacancies set forth by § 7-82-307(a)(4) and (5);

(5) Establish parameters that define excessive water loss, and order reasonable measures to cure excessive water loss;

(6)

(A) Review and approve the model of ethical standards prepared by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) for water, wastewater, and gas authorities created by a private act or under the general law;

(B) Review and approve the ethical standards prepared for utility districts pursuant to § 8-17-105; and

(C) Review and find, by order, that the ethical standards adopted by a water, wastewater, or gas authority created by a private act or under the general law, or a utility district that differ from the TAUD model are more stringent than the TAUD model;

(7) Review and approve the incorporation of a utility district in accordance with part 2 of this chapter;

(8) Review and approve the purchase, development, acquisition, or construction of a new water or wastewater system by a city or county in accordance with § 68-221-1017;

(9) Require a utility system to merge or consolidate with a financially distressed utility system in accordance with the process provided under § 7-82-704;

(10) Administer and make grants from the utility revitalization fund established under § 7-82-708;

(11) Make and enter into contracts;

(12) Accept gifts, grants, or other moneys, and receive appropriations made by law;

(13) Offer advisory technical assistance to any utility system, to the extent it may be competently offered; and

(14) Exercise all the powers and take all the actions necessary, proper or convenient, for the accomplishment of the purposes enumerated in this part.

(b)

(1) In addition to the powers described under subsection (a), the board also has the authority to review and conduct informal hearings of the following:

(A) The justness and reasonableness of a utility system's rates, fees, or charges;

(B) The justness and reasonableness of a utility system's requirement that a customer or developer build infrastructure or fixtures to be dedicated to the utility system;

(C) The failure of a utility system to adopt and enforce policies or rules necessary for the efficient and financially responsible operation of the utility system, including policies regarding ethics or financial controls, or for water loss, water leak adjustment, purchasing, or other industry standard policies;

(D) The inadequacy of a utility system's policies regarding ethics or financial controls, or for water loss, water leak adjustment, purchasing, or other industry standard policies; and

(E)

(i) The failure of a utility system to offer or extend utility service to a customer:

(a) Located within the utility system's covered area;

(b) Located within an area in which the utility system offers similar services;

(c) Located within an area in which the utility has the infrastructure to offer similar services;
or

(d) Pursuant to a request made in accordance with § 7-82-112.

(ii) For any complaint submitted pursuant to subdivision (b)(1)(E)(i), the utility system has the affirmative burden to show that

(a) It does not have the capacity to serve the customer;

(b) Service to the customer is not economically feasible; or

(c) Service is not in the best interest of the utility and its existing customers.

(2) A complainant to the Tennessee board of utility regulation shall first appeal or make a complaint to the utility system's governing board, or utilize any other available remedy offered by the utility system, prior to seeking an informal hearing before the board.

(3) The board shall consider the reasonableness of the utility system's rules, policies, and cost of service as well as evidence presented during the hearing, if applicable, in making the board's decision.

(4) The request for an informal hearing under this subsection (b) must be received within thirty (30) days of the adverse decision of the utility system's governing board.

(5) Appellate review of the board's decisions is governed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, compiled in title 4, chapter 5. The Davidson County chancery court has jurisdiction over judicial review of the board's decisions.

(6) In the conduct of an informal hearing upon request or complaint, the board may receive affidavit evidence, in addition to minutes, transcripts, and other evidence of actions by the utility system, and may render its decision on the basis of that evidence or, if the board deems an open hearing appropriate, may order the interested parties be notified of the date, time, and place that such hearing will be held.

(7) The board may order such remedial actions as necessary to address a customer's complaint, including the exercise of any authority conferred upon the board by this part.

(8) Board staff may consolidate complaints that raise substantially similar issues against the same utility system to be heard together before the board.

(9)

(A) The board may only conduct an informal hearing under this subsection (b) pursuant to a referral from the comptroller of the treasury or board staff.

(B) Board staff shall recommend that the board conduct an informal hearing pursuant to a customer complaint so long as the complaint presents a dispute that, if resolved in favor of the complainant, would justify the board ordering remedial action.

7-82-703.

(a) The comptroller of the treasury shall file with the Tennessee board of utility regulation a copy of the audited annual financial report of any financially distressed utility system within sixty (60) days from the date that the audit is filed with the comptroller of the treasury, for administrative review by the board.

(b) A utility system is financially distressed when it has a deficit total net position in any one (1) year, has a deficit unrestricted net position in any one (1) year, has a negative change in net position for two (2) consecutive years without regard to any grants or capital contributions, or is currently in default on any of its debt instruments.

(c)

(1) The comptroller of the treasury shall refer a utility system to the board if the utility system:

(A) Fails to complete and submit to the comptroller for administrative review an audited annual financial report for two (2) consecutive years;

(B) Is found to have used utility funds to pay non-utility expenses, used non-utility funds to pay utility expenses, or transferred utility funds to any other non-utility fund or account, unless the use or transfer is allowed by law; or

(C) Is found to have made an illegal payment or transfer of funds.

(2) The board is authorized to take one (1) or more remedial actions as described under § 7-82-706(b) for a financially distressed utility system.

(d) After reviewing the audited annual financial report and operations of the financially distressed utility system, and after holding a public hearing, which may be held as part of a regularly scheduled or specially called board meeting, the board may prescribe a rate structure to be adopted by the financially distressed utility system to:

- (1) Eliminate the utility system's negative changes in net position;
- (2) Liquidate any deficit total net position, in an orderly fashion; or
- (3) Cure a default on any indebtedness of the utility system.

(e) In the event the governing body of the financially distressed utility system fails to adopt the prescribed rate structure described in accordance with subsection (d), the board shall petition the chancery court in a jurisdiction in which the utility system is operating or in the chancery court of Davidson County to require the adoption of the rate structure prescribed by the board. The court may also order other remedies that, in the court's discretion, may be required to cause the utility system to operate in accordance with state law and in a financially self-sufficient manner.

(f) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, this section does not preclude a public utility system from operating water and sewer systems as individual or combined entities.

(g) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a government joint venture that supplies or treats water or wastewater for wholesale use only to other governments does not fall under the jurisdiction of the board for the purpose of reporting negative change in net position annually; provided, however, that the government joint venture must be referred to the board if the government joint venture is in a deficit or default position as described under this section.

(h) As used in this section, "change in net position" means total revenues less all grants, capital contributions, and expenses.

7-82-704.

(a) The board may order the merger or consolidation of an ailing utility system with another utility system if the merger is necessary to restore financial stability of the system, ensure continued operation, or otherwise ensure the well-being of the public being served by the utility system. A utility system is ailing if the utility system:

(1) Is financially distressed, as described in § 7-82-703(b);

(2) Is financially unable to expand the amount or type of service as set forth and described in its founding documents or petition for creation as described under § 7-82-201, § 68-221-604, § 68-221-1304, or any other section or private act; or

(3) Displays a pattern of severe managerial incompetence such that the utility system cannot provide the public it serves with safe, consistent access to its services. As used in this subdivision (a)(3), "severe managerial incompetence" includes:

(A) Frequent interruptions in service to multiple customers, lasting multiple days;

(B) Frequent infrastructure failures that result in interruptions in service or cause the quality of service to fall below safe levels; or

(C) Failure to:

(i) Respond to reports of damage to, or failure of, infrastructure within a reasonable timeframe;

(ii) Improve or attempt to improve infrastructure, including necessary maintenance, upgrades, or construction of redundant infrastructure where necessary; or

(iii) Correct a deficiency in oversight, operational management, or finance management, which leads to repeated harm to the utility system, a violation of state or federal law, or fraud, waste, or abuse of the utility system's resources.

(b)

(1) After reviewing the audited annual financial report and operations of the ailing utility system, the board may order the ailing utility system to obtain a study from a qualified expert on the feasibility and benefit of the ailing system merging or consolidating with another utility system. For purposes of this subdivision (b)(1), the board may determine by vote that an expert is not qualified to conduct the study, or determine that the study is not sufficient for any reason deemed appropriate in the board's discretion.

(2) After the results of the study are submitted to the board or the board's staff, and if the results favor a merger or consolidation, then a representative of the board shall hold a public hearing within the service

area of the ailing utility system to notify the customers of the potential merger or consolidation.

(c) After the public hearing described in subdivision (b)(2) occurs, the board shall conduct an informal hearing on the questions of whether:

(1) The consolidation or merger:

(A) Is in the best interest of the public being served by the ailing utility system; and

(B) Harms the public being served by the utility system with which the ailing utility system may consolidate or merge; and

(2) The ailing utility system should be merged or consolidated with another utility system.

(d) In making the determination pursuant to subsection (c), the board shall consider:

(1) The results of the study described in subdivision (b)(1);

(2) Comments that the board representative received at the public hearing that occurred within the service area of the system;

(3) Other evidence presented by the ailing system and the system with which the ailing system may merge or consolidate; and

(4) Other evidence presented to the board.

(e) The board shall properly notify the ailing utility system and the system with which the ailing utility system may merge or consolidate of the date and time of the informal hearing and allow each party a reasonable opportunity to address the board.

(f) If the board determines that it is in the best interest of the public being served by the ailing utility system that the ailing utility system merge or consolidate with another utility system, and that it is not harmful to the public being served by the utility system with which the ailing utility system should merge or consolidate, then the board shall order the systems to develop a merger or consolidation agreement between the systems. The agreement must include, at a minimum, the following components:

(1) An assurance that the systems have sought and obtained, or will seek and obtain, all necessary approvals from the United States department of agriculture, the Tennessee local development authority, the Tennessee department of environment and conservation, or another interested party for the assumption of the ailing utility system's outstanding debt obligations;

(2) A transfer of all other rights and duties of the ailing utility system to the system with which the ailing utility system is to merge or consolidate;

(3) An assumption of all assets and liabilities of the ailing utility system to the system with which the ailing utility system is to merge or consolidate;

(4) A transfer of all appropriate documents to vest legal title of the ailing utility system to the system with which the ailing utility system is to merge or consolidate;

(5) A provision that the system with which the ailing utility system is to merge or consolidate will operate the system and account for the revenues from the system in a manner as not to impair contractual or other legal obligations of the ailing utility system;

(6) A provision describing the merged or consolidated system's new territorial boundaries;

(7) An initial rate structure for the newly merged or consolidated utility system; and

(8) Other provisions necessary to comply with applicable state and federal laws such that the systems are solely responsible for ensuring that the terms of the merger or consolidation agreement address all necessary topics.

(g)

(1) After the systems have drafted a complete agreement, the board shall enter an order approving the merger or consolidation agreement and shall require the utility systems to enter into the merger or consolidation agreement.

(2)

(A) If the board finds that a provision of the agreement is unreasonable or deficient, then the board may order the parties to amend the agreement or resolve the deficiency in a fair and reasonable manner.

(B) If, after the parties have attempted to develop an agreement in good faith, they are unable to come to an agreement, then the board may resolve topics of disagreement in a fair and reasonable manner and have the parties amend the agreement to reflect the determination of the board.

(3) If the board determines that the systems have refused or failed to enter into good faith negotiations on a merger or consolidation, then the board shall petition the chancery court in a jurisdiction in which a utility system that is a party to the merger or consolidation is operating to require the party or parties to engage in good faith negotiations concerning the merger or consolidation.

(h) If the governing body of the utility system does not enter into the approved merger or consolidation agreement or fails to abide by the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation agreement, then the board shall petition the chancery court in a jurisdiction in which the utility system is operating to enforce the board's order to require the board of commissioners to enter into the approved merger or consolidation agreement and to abide by and implement all of the terms and conditions of the merger or consolidation agreement.

(i) A merger or consolidation approved by the board under this section is not subject to the petition, public hearing, or mayoral order requirements of § 7-82-202, § 7-82-601, or § 7-82-603. A merger or consolidation approved under this section is not subject to approval by a county legislative body under § 7-82-202(a)(3)(B).

(j) After the board has ordered the utility systems to enter into the merger or consolidation agreement negotiated under this section, and after the utility systems have entered into the agreement, the board shall issue an order like that required under § 7-82-202(e). After the board issues the order, a party to the agreement may secure judicial review of the decision by filing a petition for judicial review in the appropriate venue as set forth in § 4-5-322(b).

(k) The board shall file the order required by subsection (j) in the same manner as described under § 7-82-202(d). The board shall also file a copy of its order with the county or municipal mayor or mayors where the consolidated or merged systems are located.

(l)

(1) When utility systems merge or consolidate and the merging utility systems are utility districts, the utility systems may agree to expand the size of the board of commissioners of the surviving district as permitted by § 7-82-202(e)(2) and (3). If the utility systems agree to expand the size of the board of commissioners of the surviving district, then the systems shall assert their intention to expand the size of the board of commissioners of the surviving district and name qualified individuals to serve on the new board in the consolidation or merger agreement. If the board approves of the agreement, then the named qualified individuals serve on the board of commissioners of the surviving merged or consolidated district until their terms expire, at which time the county mayors shall appoint commissioners in accordance with the procedures set out in this section.

(2) If the utility systems do not agree to expand the size of the board of commissioners of the surviving district, then the current commissioners of the surviving district must serve the remainder of their terms. Upon the first expiration of a commissioner's term after the merger or consolidation is completed, the list of three (3) nominees submitted to the appropriate county mayor to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term must include at least one (1) nominee from the service area of the previously ailing utility system to fill the seat.

(m) The board is authorized to develop a plan of mitigation payments to the merged or consolidated utility system in order to mitigate any negative financial impact of the merger or consolidation on the utility system agreeing to merge or consolidate with an ailing utility system. The mitigation payments must be made from funds available in the utility revitalization fund and may include:

(1) Amounts to offset increased administrative costs relating to the merger or consolidation, to the extent those costs cannot reasonably be recovered from customer revenues or other assets of the ailing utility system;

(2) Amounts that may be necessary to cure a default on indebtedness of the ailing utility system to the extent the defaults can, in the opinion of the board, reasonably be cured;

(3) Amounts that may be necessary to renovate and repair the facilities of the ailing utility system to the level necessary to enable the merged or consolidated utility system to provide continued service to the public being served by the ailing utility system;

(4) Amounts sufficient to fund capital improvements or connect one (1) utility system to another, if the merger is not achievable without the improvements; or

(5) Other payments as may be necessary in the opinion of the board to accomplish the merger or consolidation and mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation.

7-82-705.

The Tennessee board of utility regulation shall publish annually on its public website a report describing the activities of the board for the preceding year. The board shall receive and consider from any source, whether private or governmental, suggestions for amendments to this chapter, and, on the basis of the suggestions, may recommend amendments to the governor or the comptroller of the treasury.

7-82-706.

(a) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the Tennessee board of utility regulation has the authority to review utility systems under its jurisdiction and may include the assistance of the department of environment and conservation, the comptroller of the treasury, the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts, or any other governmental entity or entity approved by the board. The board may review utility systems:

(1) To determine the financial, technical, and managerial capacity of a utility system to comply with the requirements of applicable federal and state law; or

(2) To determine the financial, technical, and managerial capacities of a utility system to efficiently manage its system, including reasonable and just user rates, debt structures, and water loss.

(b)

(1) The board may require a utility system to take appropriate remedial action to correct a deficiency identified by the board. A remedial action may include:

(A) Changes in ownership, management, accounting practices, or user rates;

(B) Adoption or change to maintenance practices, software, or hardware, or development of alternative supplies of resources, means of distribution of resources, or methods of water and wastewater management;

(C) Merger or consolidation of a utility system with another system, as described under § 7-82-704; or

(D) Development of rules and policies by the utility system as necessary for effective and responsible management of a utility system.

(2) The board may only require remedial action under subdivision (b)(1) when the review was initiated pursuant to a referral from the comptroller of the treasury or at the recommendation of board staff.

(c) In addition to the authority granted under subsections (a) and (b), the board has the authority to review a utility system whose water loss as reported in the utility system's annual water loss report submitted pursuant to § 7-82-707 is excessive, as established by parameters determined by the board. If a utility system fails to take the appropriate actions required by the board to reduce water loss to an acceptable level, then the board may petition the chancery court in a jurisdiction in which the utility system is operating to require the utility system to take the appropriate actions.

7-82-707.

(a) Each utility system shall submit to the Tennessee board of utility regulation by the first day of the system's fiscal year an annual report on a form approved by the board. If a utility system fails to submit the annual report in accordance with this section, then the board may order reasonable sanctions against the system or facility.

(b) The form approved by the board shall inform the public of:

(1) The financial condition of the utility system at the end of the fiscal year;

(2) A statement of the utility rates then being charged by the system;

(3) Other information the board finds would assist the board and the public in understanding the financial health of the system or any challenges the system faces.

(c) A utility system that purchases more than fifty percent (50%) of its total water for resale must include the contract for the purchase of water for resale simultaneously with the report required under subsection (a).

(d) A utility system shall submit to the comptroller of the treasury a water loss report on a form prescribed by the board, simultaneously, with the report required under subsection (a). Failure of a utility system to submit the water loss report constitutes excessive water loss, and the board may order appropriate remedial measures.

(e) The comptroller of the treasury shall annually publish on its website the annual reports and water loss reports submitted by utility systems.

(f) A utility system shall ensure that each member of the utility's governing body completes all required training and shall collect an annual training statement, on a form approved by the board, from each member of the governing body.

(g) An employee of, or member of, the governing body of a utility system who becomes aware of a transfer, loan, grant to or from the utility fund, or another transaction in violation of § 7-34-115 or another applicable law, shall immediately report the transaction to the comptroller of the treasury. The report must be made no later than fifteen (15) calendar days after the employee or member becomes aware of the unauthorized transaction.

7-82-708.

(a)

(1) There is created in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "utility revitalization fund." The fund must be initially funded by a

deposit of the balance of funds held in the utility district revitalization fund previously created in accordance with § 7-82-707(a)(1) as such section existed prior to July 1, 2023.

(2) The Tennessee board of utility regulation shall administer the fund for grants to utility systems that have merged or consolidated under § 7-82-704 to mitigate the financial impact of the merger or consolidation.

(3) Utility systems pursuing a voluntary merger, consolidation, or acquisition may apply to the board for grants from the fund. The board has discretion to grant the application if it finds that the merger is in the best interest of at least one (1) utility system's service population, does not harm another service population, and the grant is necessary to achieve the merger.

(4) The board may adopt rules for the fund's administration.

(5) Interest and earnings of the fund remain a part of the fund.

(6) No part of the fund reverts to the general fund at the end of a fiscal year, but remains a part of the fund available for expenditure in accordance with this part.

(b)

(1) It is the intent of the general assembly that, to the extent practicable, money from the fund is spent in all areas of the state.

(2) In addition to subdivision (b)(1), it is the intent of the general assembly that in each fiscal year the fund be managed so that actual expenditures and obligations to be recognized at the end of the fiscal year do not exceed available reserves and appropriations of the fund.

(c)

(1) The board shall provide a report to the commissioner of finance and administration regarding the status of the appropriations for the fund by June 30 of each year. The report must include, at a minimum, the following information:

(A) The amount of each grant accepted since the previous report and the name of the utility system receiving the grant;

(B) The total outstanding commitments; and

(C) The total unobligated appropriation.

(2) The board shall transmit a copy of the report required under subdivision (c)(1) to the speaker of the house of representatives, the speaker of the senate, the state treasurer, the state comptroller of the

treasury, the office of legislative budget analysis, the legislative librarian, and the secretary of state by July 30 of each year.

(d) The board shall determine the appropriate amount of each grant based on:

(1) Available funds in the fund;

(2) The findings of a study performed pursuant to § 7-82-704;

(3) Evidence provided by the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts; or

(4) Another source or authority determined to be reliable, in the discretion of the board.

(e) A utility system that is a recipient of a grant under this section shall submit quarterly reports to the board on a form approved by the board.

(f)

(1) A grant from this fund may be used to mitigate a utility system's operating expenses.

(2) The board's order approving the grant must specify the total maximum amount of the grant, the time period over which the grant will be disbursed, the disbursement schedule, and a description of the expenses the grant is meant to mitigate. The grant must be used only as described in the board's order.

(3) The comptroller of the treasury and the board may consider a disbursement made under this section to be operating revenue for purposes of determining whether a utility system is in financial distress.

(4) The board may only approve grants to mitigate operating expenses if the applicant utility system establishes that, after the last disbursement from the grant is made, the system will be financially solvent.

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-804, is amended by deleting the last sentence and substituting:

Questions of the appropriateness or adequacy of any utility district purchasing policy must be submitted in writing to the Tennessee board of utility regulation.

SECTION 25. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-17-105, is amended by deleting subsection (b) and substituting:

(b)

(1) In order to provide guidance and direction to water, wastewater, and gas authorities created by a private act or under the general law and to utility districts, the Tennessee Association of Utility Districts (TAUD) shall prepare a model of ethical standards for officials and employees of water, wastewater, and gas authorities created by private act or under the general law and of utility districts. The model must be submitted to the Tennessee board of utility regulation for its review and approval pursuant to § 7-82-702(a)(6). The board shall approve by order the TAUD model of ethical standards before the model is adopted by a water, wastewater, or gas authority created by a private act or under the general law or by a utility district. After the board approves the TAUD model, the TAUD model must be filed with the commission.

(2) The governing body of a water, wastewater, or gas authority created by a private act or under the general law, or of a utility district, that adopts ethical standards for its officials and employees shall either adopt the TAUD model of ethical standards approved by the board or adopt ethical standards that are more stringent than the TAUD model. If a water, wastewater, or gas authority created by a private act or under the general law, or a utility district, adopts ethical standards that are different from and more stringent than the TAUD model, then the more stringent ethical standards must be submitted to the board, which shall make a finding by order that the ethical standards adopted are more stringent than the TAUD model.

SECTION 26. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-111, is amended by deleting subsection (c) and substituting:

(c) The Tennessee board of utility regulation shall develop a program for members of the governing bodies of utility systems under the board's jurisdiction to educate the board members about the open meetings laws and how to remain in compliance with such laws.

SECTION 27. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 64-9-107(c), is amended by deleting "utility management review board, water and wastewater financing board" and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 28. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-401, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting:

(2) "Utility" means:

(A) An entity subject to the jurisdiction of the Tennessee board of utility regulation in accordance with § 7-82-701;

(B) A county-owned or municipal-owned utility that provides electric, broadband, or propane services to the public;

(C) A public utility, as defined in § 65-4-101; and

(D) A cooperative, as defined in § 65-25-102.

SECTION 29. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 65-5-403, is amended by deleting subsection (a) and substituting:

(a) If a utility:

(1) As defined in § 65-5-401(2)(A), fails to comply with § 65-5-402, then the Tennessee board of utility regulation shall order reasonable sanctions against the utility;

(2) As described in § 65-5-401(2)(B) or (2)(D), fails to comply with § 65-5-402, then the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall order reasonable sanctions against the utility; and

(3) As described in § 65-5-401(C), fails to comply with § 65-5-402, then the Tennessee public utility commission shall order reasonable sanctions against the utility.

SECTION 30. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-3-901(j), is amended by deleting "utility management review board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 31. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-109, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 32. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-604, is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 33. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-605(f), is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 34. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-611, is amended by deleting subsection (m) and substituting:

(m)

(1) Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, an authority, whether created pursuant to this chapter or a public or private act, shall adopt a balanced annual operating budget that identifies the authority's anticipated revenues by source and anticipated expenses by type of expense. The budget must be:

(A) Based upon historical operating results and reasonably anticipated future operations; and

(B) Created in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and prepared in a form consistent with accepted governmental standards and as approved by the comptroller of the treasury or the comptroller's designee.

(2) A budget as adopted must be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, for approval.

(3) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall provide guidance to the form of a budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate that an authority has adequate cash to meet current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable.

(4) If a proper budget is not approved by or submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, within two (2) months of the beginning of the fiscal year, then the authority shall not issue a debt or financing obligation until the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, has approved the budget, or as otherwise provided for in a manner approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(5) In the case of an emergency, the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, may waive the requirement of budget approval in order to allow the authority to enter into emergency financial transactions.

SECTION 35. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1003, is amended by deleting subdivision (2) and substituting:

(2) "Board" means the Tennessee board of utility regulation established under § 7-82-701;

SECTION 36. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1007, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 37. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1008, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 38. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1009, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 39. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1010, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 40. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1011, is amended by deleting the section.

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SECTION 41. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1012, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 42. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1013, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 43. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1015, is amended by deleting subsection (d).

SECTION 44. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1016, is amended by deleting the section.

SECTION 45. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1017, is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 46. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1206(a)(3), is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 47. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1304, is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 48. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1305, is amended by deleting "water and wastewater financing board" wherever it appears and substituting "Tennessee board of utility regulation".

SECTION 49. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-1306, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3) and substituting:

(3)

(A) Prior to the beginning of the fiscal year, an authority, whether created pursuant to this chapter or a public or private act, shall adopt a balanced annual operating budget that identifies the authority's anticipated revenues by source and anticipated expenses by type of expense. The budget must be:

(i) Based upon historical operating results and reasonably anticipated future operations; and

(ii) Created in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles and prepared in a form consistent with accepted governmental standards and as approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(B) A budget as adopted must be submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, for approval.

(C) The comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, shall provide guidance to the form of a budget, including supplemental schedules, as necessary, to demonstrate that an authority has adequate cash to meet current obligations, including principal and interest, as applicable.

(D) If a proper budget is not approved by or submitted to the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, within two (2) months of the beginning of the fiscal year, then the authority shall not issue a debt or financing obligation until the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, has approved the budget, or as otherwise provided for in a manner approved by the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee.

(E) In the case of an emergency, the comptroller of the treasury, or the comptroller's designee, may waive the requirement of budget approval in order to allow the authority to enter into emergency financial transactions.

SECTION 50. Notwithstanding Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-112, the utility management review board, created by Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 7-82-701, terminates and ceases to exist.

SECTION 51. All administrative rules filed by the utility management review board or the water and wastewater financing board in the office of the secretary of state and in effect on July 1, 2023, shall remain in effect as rules of the comptroller of the treasury, and all rulemaking authority, procedures, records, reports, functions, and duties of the utility management review board or the water and wastewater financing board shall be transferred to the comptroller of the treasury.

SECTION 52. All ongoing business of the utility management review board and the water and wastewater financing board, and the supervision of all entities under the utility management review board and the water and wastewater financing board are transferred to the Tennessee board of utility regulation.

SECTION 53. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Commerce Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Boyd moved that **Senate Bill No. 845**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	91
Noes.....	3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Glynn,

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Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton-91

Representatives voting no were: Hardaway, Johnson G, Pearson--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1231 -- Tickets, Admission - As introduced, requires a third-party ticket reseller to disclose specific information related to the cost of a ticket; prohibits such a reseller from preserving more than 45 percent of the tickets that the reseller has as a holdback; specifies that a violation of the disclosure requirements and holdback prohibition is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67. by *Hemmer. (*SB1043 by *Campbell, *Pody)

Rep. Freeman requested that House Bill No. 1231 be moved to the heel of the Regular Calendar No. 1 for April 19, 2023, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1232** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to contract with a private college or university accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to maintain a training school for grades pre-kindergarten through 12 to provide practice teaching experience for teachers in training. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hemmer, *White, *Slater, *Whitson. (SB1231 by *White, *Akbari)

Rep. Freeman requested that House Bill No. 1232 be moved to the heel of the Regular Calendar No. 1 for April 19, 2023, which motion prevailed.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 174** -- Memorials, Recognition - Danube Institute. by *Crowe. (*Hicks T)

Further consideration of Senate Joint Resolution No. 174, previously considered on February 13, 2023 and February 16, 2023, at which time it was held on the desk, and on April 13, 2023 it was reset for the Regular Calendar for April 17, 2023.

Rep. T. Hicks moved that the House concur in Senate Joint Resolution No. 174.

Rep. McCalmon moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 71

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Noes..... 20

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulseley, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--71

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--20

Rep. T. Hicks moved that the House concur in **Senate Joint Resolution No. 174**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 70
Noes..... 20
Present and not voting..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Carr, Carringer, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulseley, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, McCalmon, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--70

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--20

Representatives present and not voting were: Glynn, McKenzie--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 727** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, requires a student's parent or legal guardian, or the student if the student has reached the age of majority, to provide a written, informed, and voluntarily signed consent to the student's LEA before the student may receive instruction through the LEA's family life curriculum, participate in a survey, analysis, or evaluation, or receive health services provided through a coordinated school health program. - Amends TCA Title 49, Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 68. by *Fritts, *Hulseley. (SB1443 by *Roberts, *Lowe, *Bowling, *Bailey, *Hensley, *Pody, *Reeves, *Rose, *Taylor, *White)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 727, previously considered on April 17, 2023, at which time it was reset for the heel of the Regular Calendar for April 17, 2023.

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On motion, House Bill No. 727 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1443**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Fritts moved that Senate Bill No. 1443 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Warner moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	74
Noes.....	25

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--25

Rep. Fritts moved that **Senate Bill No. 1443** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	74
Noes.....	24

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--24

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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Senate Bill No. 927 -- Prisons and Reformatory Institutions - As introduced, requires, rather than authorizes, the superintendent, director, or warden of a correctional institution or county or municipal jail or workhouse to warn, no less than twice per year, rather than periodically, all employees at risk of potential exposure to bloodborne pathogens, that a portion of the inmate population is likely to be infected with a bloodborne pathogen. - Amends TCA Title 5; Title 41 and Title 68. by *Lundberg, *Jackson, *Massey, *Walley. (*HB1484 by*Hulsey)

Further consideration of Senate Bill No. 927, previously considered today on the Regular Calendar for April 17, 2023, at which time the House substituted the Senate Bill for the House Bill, withdrew House Amendment No. 1, and adopted House Amendment No. 2.

Rep. Hulsey moved that Senate Bill No. 927, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Zachary moved the previous question, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hulsey moved that **Senate Bill No. 927**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	94
Noes.....	5

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Johnson G, Jones, Pearson, Powell--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up House Message Calendar No. 1, out of order at this time as follows:

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 1

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***House Bill No. 92** -- Traffic Safety - As introduced, requires drivers to change lanes or reduce speed upon approaching a stationary vehicle that has flashing hazard lights activated; increases fines for failing to change lanes or reduce speed upon approaching a stationary emergency, recovery, highway maintenance, solid waste, utility service, or other vehicle that has flashing lights activated. - Amends TCA Title 55, Chapter 8. by *Gillespie, *Camper, *Hardaway, *Dixie, *Towns, *Chism, *Thompson, *Clemmons, *Miller, *Shaw, *Hakeem, *Pearson, *Leatherwood, *White, *Harris, *Russell, *Freeman, *Vital, *McCalmon, *Powell, *Jernigan, *Slater, *Carringer, *Haston, *Beck, *Cepicky, *Eldridge, *Alexander, *Helton-Haynes, *Littleton. (SB201 by *Taylor, *Massey, *Pody, *Powers, *Jackson, *Yarbro, *Lamar, *Kyle, *Rose, *Bowling, *Campbell, *White)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 92 by adding the following new section immediately preceding the last section and renumbering the subsequent section accordingly:

SECTION __. This act is known and may be cited as the "Jabari Bailey Highway Safety Act".

Rep. Gillespie moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 92**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives present and not voting were: Barrett--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on the motion to concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 92** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Davis.

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***House Bill No. 160** -- Alcoholic Beverages - As introduced, makes changes to the requirements for applicants for server permits. - Amends TCA Title 57, Chapter 3, Part 7. by *Marsh, *Williams, *Jernigan, *Powell. (SB161 by *Briggs)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 160 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 57-3-704(a)(3), is amended by deleting the subdivision and substituting instead:

(3) The applicant:

(A) Has not been convicted of a felony offense involving the use or threat of violence to a human being or any sex-related crime within the previous eight (8) years;

(B) Has not been convicted of a felony offense involving theft, fraud, deceit, or intoxication within the previous four (4) years;

(C) Has not been convicted of a crime relating to the sale or dispensing of alcoholic beverages or beer, Schedules I and II controlled substances, or controlled substance analogues within the previous four (4) years;

(D) Has not had a server permit or any similar permit issued by the state, a local jurisdiction, or a foreign jurisdiction revoked by an issuing authority within the previous four (4) years; and

(E) Has not had an ownership interest in any licensee or permittee, licensed or permitted pursuant to § 57-3-203, § 57-3-204, § 57-3-207, § 57-4-101, or § 57-5-103 that has had its license or permit revoked by the issuing authority within the previous four (4) years.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Marsh moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 160**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 90
Noes 6

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Present and not voting..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--90

Representatives voting no were: Cepicky, Doggett, Gant, Haston, Moody, Towns--6

Representatives present and not voting were: Capley, Powers--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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House Bill No. 322 -- Education - As introduced, requires the threat assessment team of each LEA to coordinate with state agencies providing services and technical assistance to local teams. - Amends TCA Section 10-7-504; Title 49, Chapter 6 and Title 62, Chapter 35. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *White, *Gant, *Gillespie, *Slater, *Ragan, *Butler, *Haston, *Bulso, *Terry, *Leatherwood, *Davis, *Russell, *Bricken, *Alexander, *Moon, *Boyd, *Burkhart, *Holsclaw, *Sherrell, *Crawford, *Sexton , *Travis, *Zachary, *Grills, *Martin B, *Darby, *Vaughan, *Powell, *Faison, *Hicks G, *Wright, *Hurt, *Hardaway, *Hale, *McCalmon, *Barrett, *Martin G, *Beck, *Cepicky, *Capley, *Helton-Haynes, *Whitson, *Hawk, *Littleton, *Marsh, *Powers, *Parkinson, *Reedy, *Moody, *Williams, *Warner, *Carringer, *Carr, *Eldridge, *Sparks, *Hicks T, *Vital, *Jernigan, *Lafferty, *Rudder, *Kumar. (*SB274 by *Johnson, *Lundberg, *Bowling, *Gardenhire, *Jackson, *Lowe, *Massey, *Reeves, *Roberts, *Rose, *Taylor, *Walley, *White, *Yager)

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to **House Bill No. 322**.

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 322 by deleting subsection (a) in the amendatory language of Section 12 and substituting instead:

(a) A public school building, including a public charter school building, constructed or remodeled after July 1, 2023, must, at a minimum:

(1) Include a door-locking mechanism on each classroom door that allows the classroom door to be locked from the inside;

(2) Have installed a clear, bullet-resistant or entry-resistant film on the glass panel of each exterior entry or basement level window and door to prevent individuals from entering the school building without authorization by breaking the glass in an exterior entry or basement level window or door;

(3) Include a camera system that continuously monitors each entrance, hallway, and communal area in the school building during regular school hours and during school-related events and activities conducted on school grounds that is accessible by a local law enforcement agency in an emergency situation; and

(4) Include at least one (1) secure vestibule that serves as the primary entrance to the school building that contains two (2) separate sets of doors through which a person must pass to gain entrance into the school building that are each capable of being locked separately to prevent a person from entering the school building until an LEA or school employee authorizes a person to enter.

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 322 by deleting Section 5 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 5. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-804, is amended by deleting the section and substituting:

49-6-804. Safety plans and security systems.

(a) Each LEA, and to the extent applicable, each public charter school, shall adopt a comprehensive district-wide school safety plan and building-level school safety plans regarding crisis intervention, emergency response, and emergency management. The plans must be developed by a district-wide school safety team and a building-level school safety team established pursuant to this part and must follow the template developed by the state-level safety team. An LEA or public charter school having only one (1) school building shall develop a single building-level school safety plan, which must also fulfill all requirements for the development of a district-wide plan. Each LEA and public charter school shall review each of the plans it adopts pursuant to this subsection (a) annually.

(b) Each private school and each church-related school shall adopt a building-level school safety plan regarding crisis intervention, emergency response, and emergency management. Each private school and each church-related school shall review its plan annually. By October 1, 2023, and by each October 1 thereafter, each private school and each church-related school shall provide the school's building-level school safety plan to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, as well as any law enforcement agency or other emergency response organization participating in an armed intruder drill under § 49-6-807. As used in this subsection (b):

(1) "Church-related school" means a school as defined in § 49-50-801; and

(2) "Private school" means a school accredited by, or a member of, an organization or association approved by the state board of education as an organization accrediting or setting academic requirements in schools, or that has been approved by the state, or is in the future approved by the commissioner in accordance with rules promulgated by the state board of education.

(c) A meeting concerning school security, the district-wide school safety plans, or the building-level school safety plans shall not be subject to the open meetings laws compiled in title 8, chapter 44. Though closed to the general public, reasonable notice must be provided to the general public prior to such a meeting held by an LEA or a public charter school. The local board of education or public charter school governing body shall not discuss or deliberate on any issues or subjects other than school security or the school safety plans adopted pursuant to this section during such a meeting.

(d) By July 1, 2023, and by each July 1 thereafter, each LEA and public charter school shall provide the following to each local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, the department of education, and the department of safety:

(1) The LEA's, and to the extent applicable, the public charter school's, district-wide school safety plan;

(2) The building-level school safety plan for each school in the LEA or each public charter school; and

(3) The floor plans for all school buildings within the LEA or used by the public charter school.

(e) Each LEA and public charter school shall also provide the school safety plans described in subsection (d) to a law enforcement agency or other emergency response organization participating in an armed intruder drill under § 49-6-807.

(f) Upon the request of a local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, the department of education, or the department of safety, the LEA or public charter school shall provide any other plans, information, or records regarding school security.

(g)

(1) During a drill or in an emergency situation, each LEA or public charter school shall, to the greatest extent practicable, provide a responding law enforcement agency with access to security systems that may be required for the law enforcement agency's response.

(2) For purposes of this subsection (g), "security systems" includes, but is not limited to, audio recording systems, visual recording systems, and any other cameras, alarm systems, fire systems, communication systems, or other security measures in a school building.

(h) This section does not diminish the jurisdiction of local law enforcement agencies.

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 7 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 7. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-807, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

49-6-807. Annual drills.

(a) Each school safety team, private school, and church-related school shall annually conduct at least one (1):

- (1) Armed intruder drill;
- (2) Incident command drill; and
- (3) Emergency safety bus drill.

(b)

(1) Each armed intruder drill must be conducted in coordination with the appropriate local law enforcement agency.

(2) Each incident command drill:

(A) Conducted by a school safety team:

(i) Must be conducted without students present; and

(ii) Must prepare school staff and law enforcement agencies on what to expect in the event of an emergency situation in the school; and

(B) Conducted by a private school or church-related school:

(i) May be conducted with or without students present; and

(ii) Must prepare school staff and law enforcement agencies on what to expect in the event of an emergency situation in the school.

- (3) Each emergency safety bus drill:
 - (A) Conducted by a school safety team:
 - (i) Must be conducted without students present;
and
 - (ii) Must prepare school staff and law enforcement agencies on what to expect in the event of an emergency situation on a school bus; and
 - (B) Conducted by a private school or church-related school:
 - (i) May be conducted with or without students present; and
 - (ii) Must prepare school staff and law enforcement agencies on what to expect in the event of an emergency situation on a school bus.
- (c) The results of a drill conducted pursuant to subsection (a) must be:
 - (1) Maintained by the school for a minimum of five (5) years;
 - (2) Made available to:
 - (i) A local law enforcement agency with jurisdiction, and
 - (ii) The department of education or the department of safety upon request, if the drill was conducted by a school safety team.
- (d) The drills required in subsection (a) are in addition to the drills required in § 68-102-137.
- (e) As used in this section:
 - (1) "Church-related school" means a school as defined in § 49-50-801; and
 - (2) "Private school" means a school accredited by, or a member of, an organization or association approved by the state board of education as an organization accrediting or setting academic requirements in schools, or that has been approved by the state, or is in the future approved by the commissioner in accordance with rules promulgated by the state board of education.

Senate Amendment No. 4

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AMEND House Bill No. 322 by adding the following language after the second sentence in the amendatory language of subsection (a) in Section 5:

Each district-wide school safety team and building-level school safety team shall consider including in the district-wide school safety plan or building-level school safety plan the implementation of a mobile panic alert system that is capable of connecting diverse emergency services technologies to ensure real-time coordination between multiple first responder agencies and that integrates with local public safety answering point infrastructure to transmit 911 calls and mobile activations.

Rep. Warner moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 72
Noes..... 23

Representatives voting aye were: Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--72

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--23

Rep. White moved that the House concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to **House Bill No. 322**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 86
Noes..... 11

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Parkinson, Pearson, Towns--11

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following members desire to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on the motion to concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 2, 3 and 4 to **House Bill No. 322** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Reps. Doggett and Slater.

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 1, CONTINUED

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 413** -- Probation and Parole - As introduced, states that the four years of qualifying full-time professional experience required to be a probation and parole officer may include experience in law enforcement or service in any branch of the United States armed forces. - Amends TCA Title 38 and Title 40. by *Lamberth, *Capley, *Doggett, *Leatherwood, *Lynn. (SB495 by *Stevens, *Bowling, *Lowe, *Walley)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 413 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-28-604, is amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following:

No person shall be eligible for the position of probation and parole officer who has not received a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university or had at least four (4) years of qualifying full-time professional experience. As used in this section, "qualifying full-time professional experience" includes law enforcement experience.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 413**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons,

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Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--96

Representatives present and not voting were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 988 -- Landlord and Tenant - As introduced, requires a landlord to provide a tenant with 90 days' notice of termination of tenancy for the purpose of eviction of a residential tenant if the tenant is 62 years of age or older, has paid the tenant's due rent and is not in arrears, and the termination and eviction are to allow for new property development. - Amends TCA Title 29 and Title 66. by *Beck, *Hardaway, *Camper, *Clemmons, *Jernigan, *Alexander. (*SB717 by *Oliver, *Campbell, *Kyle, *Lamar, *Yarbro)

Rep. Beck moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 988**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 988**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Beck moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 988, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Beck, Whitson, Hawk, Farmer and Love as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 988.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1217** -- Public Funds and Financing - As introduced, sets a deadline of February 15 by which TACIR must present its annual inventory of statewide public infrastructure needs and costs for provision of adequate and essential public infrastructure to the general assembly each year. - Amends TCA Title 4; Title 9 and Title 49. by *Sexton, *Zachary, *Lamberth, *White, *Williams, *Faison, *Vaughan, *Love, *Beck. (SB1459 by *McNally, *Massey, *Yager, *Oliver)

Rep. Zachary moved that the House non-concur in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to **House Bill No. 1217**, which motion prevailed.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 1342 -- Economic and Community Development - As introduced, in order to be designated as a "broadband ready community" by the department of economic and community development, requires a political subdivision to adopt an ordinance or policy for reviewing applications and issuing permits related to projects relative to broadband services that includes a provision that all applications related to a project will be reviewed and either approved or denied within 20 business days, instead of 30 business days, after the application is submitted. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 50. by *Sexton, *Vital, *Vaughan, *Alexander, *Hardaway, *Zachary, *Russell, *Gant, *Ragan, *Moody, *Helton-Haynes, *Littleton, *Hicks T, *Williams, *Martin B, *Grills, *Garrett, *Powers, *Cepicky, *Howell, *Todd. (*SB650 by *Johnson, *Jackson, *Stevens, *Rose, *White)

Rep. Vaughan moved that the House refuse to recede from its action in nonconcurring in Senate Amendments Nos. 1 and 2 to **House Bill No. 1342**, which motion prevailed.

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE APPOINTED
ON HOUSE BILL NO. 1342**

Pursuant to **Rule No. 73**, Representative Vaughan moved that the Speaker appoint a Committee of the House to meet with a like Committee of the Senate to resolve the differences between the two bodies on House Bill No. 1342, which motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Vaughan, Vital, Todd and Shaw as the House members of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 1342.

RECESS MOTION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the House stand in recess until 2:30 p.m., which motion prevailed.

RECESS EXPIRED

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

ROLL CALL DISPENSED

On motion of Rep. Lamberth the roll call was dispensed with.

PRESENT IN CHAMBER

Reps. Freeman and Powers were recorded as being present in the Chamber.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up the Appropriations Calendar, out of order at this time as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS CALENDAR

***House Bill No. 1545** -- Appropriations - As introduced, makes appropriations for the fiscal years beginning July 1, 2022, and July 1, 2023. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *Hazlewood, *Hicks G, *Williams. (SB1532 by *Johnson, *Massey, *Stevens)

Rep. Hazlewood moved that House Bill No. 1545 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Baum requested that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Baum requested that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 2 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Baum requested that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 3 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Powell moved that House Amendment No. 4 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Harris moved that House Amendment No. 5 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Powell moved adoption of House Amendment No. 6 as follows:

Amendment No. 6

AMEND House Bill No. 1545 by adding the following new language at the end of SECTION 60:

() In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Bureau of TennCare, to be used to expand TennCare Medicaid to offset Medicaid expenses for victims of gun violence.

Rep. Todd moved that House Amendment No. 6 be tabled, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes 74
Noes..... 24

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--24

Rep. Sherrell moved that House Amendment No. 7 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood requested that House Amendment No. 8 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Rudd moved that House Amendment No. 9 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood requested that House Amendment No. 10 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Dixie moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 11 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes 25
Noes..... 74

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, Lynn, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--25

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--74

Rep. Mitchell moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 12 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion failed by the following vote:

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Ayes 24
Noes 75

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--24

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--75

Rep. Parkinson moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 13 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion failed by the following vote:

Ayes 26
Noes 73

Representatives voting aye were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Thompson, Towns--26

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Garrett, Grills, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--73

Rep. Baum requested that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be placed at the heel of the amendments.

Rep. Baum moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 2 as follows:

Amendment No. 2

ADMINISTRATION AMENDMENT

AMEND House Bill No. 1545 by adding the following Sections between Sections 53 and 54 of the bill and by renumbering the Sections accordingly.

ADDITIONAL 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS

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SECTION 54. Other Additions to Budget. In addition to the amounts appropriated in Sections 1 and 4 of this act, the following amounts are appropriated, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to allocate the appropriations to the appropriate organizational units and to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenues and position authorizations accordingly. Full-time (FT) and part-time (PT) position authorizations are estimated in the text of the following line items.

Item 1. General Fund and Education Fund Appropriations. The following appropriations are from the general fund and education fund, as applicable.

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
1. Agriculture - Cul2Vate	\$ 0	\$ 250,000
2. Agriculture - Future Farmers of America - Camp Clements Improvements	0	4,000,000
3. Agriculture - Grainger County Agribusiness Project	0	580,000
4. Agriculture - Salary Improvements for Animal Health and Lab Positions	821,600	0
5. Agriculture - Salary Improvements for Forestry Positions	3,023,100	0
6. Agriculture - Wine and Grape Board	100,000	0
7. Arts Commission - Africa in April Cultural Awareness Festival	0	50,000
8. Arts Commission - Cumberland County Playhouse	0	500,000
9. Children's Services - Agape Child and Family Services	0	500,000
10. Children's Services - Carroll Academy	700,000	0
11. Children's Services - Barefoot Republic Camp and Retreat Center	0	100,000
12. Children's Services – Isaiah 117 House	0	1,500,000
13. Commerce and Insurance - Volunteer Fire Department Equipment Grants	0	5,000,000
14. Commission on Aging and Disability - Alzheimer's and Dementia Care Respite Pilot - Year 2 of 3	0	1,000,000
15. Commission on Aging and Disability - Madison County Senior Center	0	50,000
16. Comptroller – Additional Market Salary Funds	2,016,900	0
17. Correction - Behavioral Health Contract	5,260,300	0
18. Correction - Dismas House - Men's Re- Entry Job Training	0	500,000
19. Correction - Health and Wellness Program	2,500,000	0
20. Correction - Lipscomb University LIFE Program	0	250,000

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21.	Correction - Medical Health Contract	7,558,000	0
22.	Correction - Men of Valor - Education, Training, and Community Center	0	3,000,000
23.	Correction - Offender Automation Notification System Enhancements	300,000	0
24.	Correction - Operation of Pharmacy Contract	729,900	0
25.	Correction - Persevere - Coding Programming	0	2,000,000
26.	Correction - Service Dog Training Program	200,000	0
27.	Correction - South Central Correctional Facility (SCCF) Contract Extension	3,000,000	0
28.	Correction - Utilities Costs at Morgan County Correctional Complex	183,500	0
29.	Correction - Violent Crime Intensive Intervention Unit Pilot	0	5,000,000
30.	Correction – Amachi Mentoring Program	50,000	0
31.	Court System – Senior Judges and Support Staff (12 FT)	2,120,200	168,000
32.	Court System – Conference of Chief Justices - Grant	0	100,000
33.	Court System – 32 nd Judicial District Salaries	281,400	0
34.	District Public Defenders Conference - Human Resources Manager (1 FT) - Utilize Equity	0	0
35.	Economic and Community Development - Corner to Corner - The Academy	0	1,000,000
36.	Economic and Community Development - Nashville Entrepreneurship Center Twende Program	0	500,000
37.	Economic and Community Development - Workforce Upskilling Pilot – Tech901	0	500,000
38.	Economic and Community Development – Workforce Development Initiative	0	1,500,000
39.	Economic and Community Development – Marketing Funds	0	1,000,000
40.	Economic and Community Development – Staffing (9 FT)	1,176,500	0
41.	Education – School Safety Grants Fund – Funds for Non-Public Schools	0	7,000,000
42.	Education - Booker T. Washington School - Exposure Program	0	50,000
43.	Education - CTE Grants for Mixed Schools – 58 schools @ \$500,000 each	0	29,000,000
44.	Education - Jobs for TN Graduates	0	2,000,000
45.	Education - Memphis 13 Foundation	0	250,000
46.	Education - Memphis Teacher Residency	0	500,000

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47.	Education - Peer Power	0	1,000,000
48.	Education - Save the Children - Language and Literacy Development	0	300,000
49.	Education - Star Academy	0	1,000,000
50.	Education - Teach for America	0	1,500,000
51.	Education – Innovative Instruction Models Pilot Program	0	3,000,000
52.	Education – 2022 PC 979 Computer Science (2 FT)	0	0
53.	Education – Tennessee Council for Career and Technical Education	225,000	0
54.	Education - Learning Blade and Career Blade Programs	0	1,200,000
55.	Environment and Conservation - Access 2030 - Additional Funding for Adult Changing Tables	0	1,000,000
56.	Environment and Conservation – Comprehensive Planning for Solid Waste Disposal	0	1,000,000
57.	Environment and Conservation – IIJA Water Infrastructure State Matching Funds	0	7,295,400
58.	Finance and Administration - OCJP - Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund Grant Program	1,000,000	0
59.	Finance and Administration - VOCA Grant Funding - Change to Non-Recurring	(13,000,000)	13,000,000
60.	General Services - Gov. Early Literacy Foundation - Inflation and Student Growth	2,625,000	0
61.	General Services - Megasite Water	2,500,000	0
62.	Health - Clinica Medicos	0	1,000,000
63.	Health - Educational Dental Safety Net Care Pilot - Year 2 of 3	0	3,375,000
64.	Health - Gilda's Club of Middle TN	0	100,000
65.	Health - LiveLikeLou Foundation ALS Research Fund	0	1,000,000
66.	Health - Ryan White Program	10,000,000	0
67.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Health Dept. Costs	2,688,600	0
68.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Shelby County	1,716,400	0
69.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Davidson County	696,500	0
70.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Madison County	177,200	0
71.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Hamilton County	219,200	0
72.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Knox County	206,100	0

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73.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Sullivan County	65,000	0
74.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - LeBonheur Hospital	626,700	0
75.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program – Cempa Community Care	366,700	0
76.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Children and Family Services	300,000	0
77.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Nashville Cares	600,100	0
78.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Friends for Life	890,800	0
79.	Health - State HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program - Positively Living	446,700	0
80.	Health – Federal Title X Replacement Funding	7,500,000	0
81.	Higher Education - TN Board of Regents - Henry / Stafford East TN Agricultural Exposition Center	0	1,000,000
82.	Higher Education - TN Board of Regents - Student Success Technologies - Two Year Pilot	0	3,048,000
83.	Higher Education - TN Tech Rural Reimagined	0	1,000,000
84.	Higher Education - TN Tech Water Center	0	150,000
85.	Higher Education – Medical Units - Increase	3,434,600	0
86.	Higher Education – University of Memphis Security System	0	5,488,000
87.	Historical Commission - Historic Site - Claiborne Heritage Center and Graham-Kivett House	0	750,000
88.	Historical Commission - Historic Site - Clay County Historical House	0	100,000
89.	Historical Commission - Historic Site - Travellers Rest Museum	0	500,000
90.	Historical Commission - The Hermitage – The Andrew Jackson Foundation	0	2,000,000
91.	Human Services - AncoraTN (formerly End Slavery TN) – Year 3 of 3	0	1,000,000
92.	Human Services - Blueprint for Life	0	100,000
93.	Human Services - Community Coalition Against Human Trafficking	0	500,000
94.	Human Services - Her Song - Tim Tebow Foundation – Year 3 of 3	0	1,120,000
95.	Human Services - Memphis Allies	0	2,000,000
96.	Human Services - Memphis Athletic	0	1,000,000

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97.	Human Services - Nashville Anti-Human Trafficking Coalition	0	1,000,000
98.	Human Services - Rest Stop Ministries - Programming for Victims of Human Trafficking	0	50,000
99.	Human Services - TN Golf Foundation	0	50,000
100.	Human Services - TN Youth Workforce Preparedness	0	500,000
101.	Human Services - YMCA Drowning Prevention Education	0	500,000
102.	Human Services - The Next Door - Quality Treatment Services and Community Outreach	0	50,000
103.	Human Services – Blue Monarch – Residential Recovery Program	0	100,000
104.	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Miracle on the Mountain Playground	0	1,000,000
105.	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Respite Population Care (-7 FT)	2,269,200	0
106.	Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities - Special Olympics of TN	0	250,000
107.	Labor and Workforce Development - Flight Foundation Pilot Training Program	0	40,000
108.	Labor and Workforce Development - Knoxville Leadership Foundation - KnoxWorx	0	1,000,000
109.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Families Free - Treatment, Education, and Intervention Services	0	250,000
110.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Helen Ross McNabb Center - Military Services Program	0	150,000
111.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - The Jason Foundation - Mental Health Student Support	0	500,000
112.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services – Expansion of K-12 Behavioral Health Liaison Program	8,000,000	0
113.	Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services - Crisis Stabilization Unit for Children - Year 1 of 2	0	5,000,000
114.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - Gospel Music Association	0	1,500,000
115.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - Grant to City of Fayetteville - Camp Blount	0	500,000
116.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - National	0	250,000

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117.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - Presidential Primary	0	7,700,000
118.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - STS Efficiency Project	0	8,100,000
119.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - YMCA Center for Civic Engagement	0	25,000
120.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - Gov. Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives - Increase to \$1.4M	287,000	0
121.	Miscellaneous Appropriations - TN Sheriffs' Association VINE Program Pilot - Year 2 of 3	0	811,500
122.	Miscellaneous Appropriations – Haywood County Fire Department - Grant	0	5,000,000
123.	Miscellaneous Appropriations – STS Software Defined Wide Area Network Project	0	3,000,000
124.	Office of the Post-Conviction Defender - Expert Witness Funding	280,000	0
125.	Safety - Dispatchers (16 FT)	1,141,600	59,200
126.	Safety - Warehouse Lease Funding	737,500	0
127.	Safety – Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Grant Program	140,000,000	0
128.	Secretary of State – Additional Market Salary Funds	1,064,400	0
129.	TennCare - Behavioral Health Rate Increase	3,300,000	0
130.	TennCare - Children's Hospital Infrastructure Grant - Year 1 of 2	0	10,000,000
131.	TennCare - Hospital Assessment Buy-Back - Certified Public Expenditures	9,500,000	0
132.	TennCare - Provider Stability Funds to Nursing Homes – Year 1 of 2	0	33,000,000
133.	Tourism - Bessie Smith Cultural Center (\$250,000) and Beck Cultural Exchange Center (\$250,000)	0	500,000
134.	Tourism - Boones Creek Opry Expansion	0	750,000
135.	Tourism - Outdoor Recreation Position (1 FT)	130,000	0
136.	Tourism - Southern Heritage Classic	0	100,000
137.	Tourism - STAX Music Works	0	250,000
138.	Tourism - TN Zoo and Aquarium Consortium	0	1,000,000
139.	Tourism - West TN Air Museum	0	50,000
140.	Transportation - General Fund Subsidy - Air Carrier Support	56,250,000	0
141.	Transportation - General Fund Subsidy - General Aviation	20,450,000	0

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142.	Transportation - General Fund Subsidy - Knoxville Pedestrian Bridge	0	20,000,000
143.	Treasurer – Additional Market Salary Funds	37,900	0
144.	TWRA - General Fund Subsidy - TN Wildlife Federation Hunters for the Hungry	0	150,000
145.	Veterans Services - The Honor Foundation	0	500,000
146.	Correction - Transfer \$75,000 from TBR - Computers for TCAT Programs	0	75,000
147.	Higher Education - Transfer \$75,000 to TDOC - Computers for TCAT Programs	0	(75,000)
148.	Environment and Conservation – Transfer Funding from Surface Coal Mining to Abandoned Mines Program	(216,000)	0
149.	Environment and Conservation – Transfer Funding to Abandoned Mines Program from Surface Coal Mining	216,000	0
150.	District Attorneys General – Transfer salary funding to Executive Director program	(200,000)	0
151.	District Attorneys General – Executive Director – Transfer salary funding from District Attorneys program	200,000	0
Total		\$ 296,753,600	\$ 227,060,100

It is the legislative intent that for the appropriations in items 1-67 through 1-76, the grantee shall not subcontract any portion of HIV surveillance and prevention services.

It is the legislative intent that for the appropriations in items 1-77 through 1-79, the grantee shall not subcontract any portion of HIV surveillance and prevention services, excepting contracts with syringe service programs in existence prior to January 1, 2023.

It is the legislative intent that the appropriation in item 1-127, Safety – Statewide School Resource Officer (SRO) Program, provides a pool of funding for grants to local law enforcement entities through local governments for the purpose of placing one full-time school resource officer position in each public school. The funding amount per SRO shall not exceed \$75,000 per year. The Department of Safety shall make grant funds available to a local law enforcement entity after that local law enforcement entity presents to the department an executed memorandum of understanding (MOU) between the entity and the LEA or public charter school, pursuant to which the local law enforcement entity shall provide full-time SROs to schools in the LEA or public charter school. The MOU shall be in a form prescribed by the department, further, this pool of funding shall not be awarded for more than one SRO per public school.

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Item 2. Dedicated Source and Earmarked Appropriations. The following appropriations are from dedicated state revenue sources and departmental revenues.

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
1. General Services - Facilities Revolving Fund - Major Maintenance – Departmental Revenues	\$ 750,000	\$ 0
Total	\$ 750,000	\$ 0

SECTION 55. Legislation. In addition to the appropriations in Sections 1 and 4 of this act, the following amounts hereby are appropriated for the purpose of implementing the cited bills, and such additional or lesser amounts indicated in the final fiscal note on the bills as enacted are hereby appropriated. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to allocate the appropriations to the appropriate organizational units and to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenues and authorized positions accordingly. Federal and other departmental revenue adjustments may be made in reconciliation to said fiscal notes and to available federal aid and other departmental revenue. Adjustments to the number of authorized positions indicated in the line items as full-time (FT), part-time (PT), and seasonal shall be reconciled to the fiscal notes. The negative amounts in line-items of this section are appropriation reductions, and the positive amounts are appropriation increases. The appropriation in each item of this section is subject to the bill cited in that item becoming a law, except as otherwise provided.

Item 1. General Fund and Education Fund Appropriations. The following appropriations are from the general fund and education fund, as applicable.

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
1. SB 4 / HB 435 - Education - Deaf Mentorship Program	\$ 421,800	\$ 0
2. SB 198 / HB 250 Education – Student Assessments – Fund from Education Base Appropriation	0	0
3. SB 238 / HB 54 - Commerce and Insurance - Securities Update - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(73,800)	0
4. SB 244 / HB 62 - Children's Services - Teacher Compensation	(12,200)	0
5. SB 249 / HB 68 - Education - Summer Learning Extension - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(33,747,700)	0
6. SB 259 / HB 78 - Safety - TN Only License Plate	0	(63,000)
7. SB 263 / HB 82 - Labor - Workers Compensation - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(20,000)	0

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8.	SB 264 / HB 312 - Children's Services - Adoption Records - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(10,300)	0
9.	SB 270 / HB 318 - Children's Services - Adoption and Foster Care Improvements - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(447,400)	0
10.	SB 270 / HB 318 - TennCare - Adoption and Foster Care Improvements - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	260,000	0
11.	SB 271 / HB 319 - Environment - Rural Brownfields Investment Act - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(61,200)	3,600
12.	SB 276 / HB 324 - Miscellaneous Appropriations - State Employee Benefit Package - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	(5,121,600)	0
13.	SB 300 / HB 437 - Education - Tutoring Programs	7,650,000	0
14.	SB 1533 / HB 1543 - Budget Implementation Law – Sum Sufficient estimated @ \$0	0	0
		<u>\$ (31,162,400)</u>	<u>\$ (59,400)</u>

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	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
1. SB 238 / HB 54 - Commerce and Insurance - Securities Update - Fiscal Note Reconciliation (Departmental Revenue)	\$ 69,200	\$ 1,700
2. SB 263 / HB 82 - Labor - Workers Compensation - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	20,000	0
3. SB 289 / HB 152 - TennCare - Hospital Assessment - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	0	69,249,900
4. SB 360 / HB 1307 - Safety - Handgun Safety Class Reimbursement (Handgun Permit Reserve)	0	547,100
5. SB 626 / HB 431 – Transportation – Aviation Fuel Tax Cap (Highway Funds)	(2,600,000)	0
6. SB 671 / HB 493 - TennCare - Nursing Home Assessment - Fiscal Note Reconciliation	0	27,248,300
7. SB 955 / HB 1286 - Treasury - Proxy Voting System (4 FT) - (Departmental Revenues)	1,100,000	0

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8. SB 984 / HB 893 - TennCare - Ambulance
Assessment - Fiscal Note Reconciliation

	0	(48,000)
Total	\$ (1,410,800)	\$ 96,999,000

SECTION 56. Base and Cost Increase Reductions. The appropriations in Section 1 of this act, except as otherwise provided herein, hereby are reduced in the following amounts for the purpose of deleting base and cost increase appropriations and positions that had been recommended in the 2023-2024 Budget Document. The negative amounts in line-items of this section are appropriation reductions, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to allocate the appropriation reductions to the appropriate organizational units and to adjust federal aid and other departmental revenues and authorized positions accordingly.

Item 1. General Fund and Education Fund Appropriations. The following appropriations reductions are from the general fund and education fund, as applicable.

	<u>Recurring</u>	<u>Non-Recurring</u>
1. Miscellaneous Appropriations - Administration Amendment - Delete Cost Increase	\$ (10,000,000)	\$ (20,000,000)
2. TennCare - Mobile Crisis Enhanced Federal Match	0	(2,000,000)
3. TennCare - Perinatal Centers Grants - Federal Match	(1,000,000)	0
4. Transportation – Transportation Equity Fund – General Fund Subsidy - Reduce	0	(6,000,000)
5. Treasury - 2022 PC 1113 Length of Service Awards - Remove Funding Duplication	(160,000)	0
6. Human Resources - ADA Appeals Legal Position - No Longer Needed (-1 FT)	0	0
Total	\$ (11,160,000)	\$ (28,000,000)

ADDITIONAL 2022-2023 SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

SECTION 57. Other 2022-2023 Supplemental Appropriations. The provisions of this section shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. There is hereby appropriated the following amounts, which shall be in addition to the appropriations provided under Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, and in Section 38 of this act.

Item 1. To the Department of General Services, Governor's Early Literacy Foundation, the amount of \$1,250,000 for inflation and student growth.

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Item 2. To the Department of Health, the amount of \$1,875,000 for the Federal Title X Replacement Funding program.

Item 3. To the Department of Health, the amount of \$750,000 for the state HIV Surveillance and Prevention Program, allocated as follows:

(a) Department of Health Operations

Entity	Amount
Department of Health Operations	\$229,200

(b) Local Health Department Grants

Grantee	Amount
Shelby County	\$143,000
Davidson County	\$58,000
Madison County	\$14,800
Hamilton County	\$18,300
Knox County	\$17,200
Sullivan County	\$5,400

(c) Community Planning Region Grants

Grantee	Amount
Friends for Life	\$71,000
LeBonheur Hospital	\$50,200
Nashville Cares	\$50,000
Cempa Community Care	\$30,600
Children and Family Services	\$25,000
Positively Living	\$37,300

CAPITAL OUTLAY – ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 58. Capital Outlay Additional Provisions. The following provisions are in addition to other provisions of this act concerning the capital outlay budget and the facilities revolving fund capital outlay budget.

Item 1. In addition to the capital maintenance projects listed on pages A-136 through A-137 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document and in Section 1, Title III-32 of this act, the following hereby are funded. Positive amounts are additional appropriations and negative amounts are reductions. Further, other revenue is from the higher education capital maintenance pool of funds.

<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
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1. Correction – HVAC Upgrades for Housing Units at SCCX	\$ 13,070,000	\$ 0
2. Correction – HVAC Replacement for Support Buildings at SCCX	5,000,000	0
3. Correction – Domestic Water Piping Phase 2 at SCCX	2,500,000	0
4. East Tennessee State University – Multiple Buildings Roof Replacements Phases 1 and 2 (Remove)	0	(3,800,000)
5. East Tennessee State University – Multiple Buildings HVAC Repairs	0	3,800,000
Total	\$ 20,570,000	\$ 0

Item 2. In addition to the capital outlay projects listed on pages A-134 through A-135 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document and in Section 1, Title III-32 of this act, the following hereby are funded. Positive amounts are additional appropriations and negative amounts are reductions. Further, other revenue is detailed in the table.

	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Other Revenue</u>
1. Environment and Conservation – Pickwick Landing Microgrid Technology (Federal Funds)	\$ 0	\$ 2,000,000
2. Environment and Conservation – Booker T. Washington – Bathhouse Renovation	4,000,000	0
3. Environment and Conservation – Reelfoot Lake Tornado Damage Repair	6,000,000	0
4. General Services – Planning for Old State Library and Archives / Supreme Court Building	7,300,000	0
5. Historical Commission – Sabine Hill Visitor Center	2,710,000	0
6. Historical Commission – Castalian Springs Planning Study	200,000	0
7. Veterans Services – West Tennessee Cemetery – Gravesite Improvements	2,258,000	0
Total	\$ 22,468,000	\$ 2,000,000

Item 3. In addition to the Facilities Revolving Fund capital outlay projects listed on page A-156 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document and in Section 1, Title III-32 of this act, the following hereby are funded.

(a) Tennessee Bureau of Investigation Jackson Laboratory Cost Overrun, in the amount of \$4,220,000.

SECTION 2 – CAPITAL OUTLAY AND MAJOR MAINTENANCE

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 2 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item ___. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-32, Item 3, to General Services for the sole purpose of making a grant to the Tennessee Performing Arts Center Management Corporation in the amount of \$200,000,000.00 shall be subject to 20% matching funds by the Corporation. It is the legislative intent that the Corporation shall raise matching funds on or before July 1, 2028 or until the state grant is disbursed. Further, any unexpended funds shall not revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward in a reserve to be expended for purposes of this item.

SECTION 7 – EARMARKED APPROPRIATIONS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 7 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item ___. Economic and Community Development, in Section 1, Title III-8, Item 9, Community and Rural Development, an amount of up to 3% of the \$10,000,000 non-recurring appropriation for historical development grants can be allocated to administrative overhead expenses of the grant program.

SECTION 9 – SUM SUFFICIENT APPROPRIATIONS FROM DEPARTMENTAL REVENUES

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 9 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item ___. To the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services from the revenues and reserves of the K-12 mental health special reserve account, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-502.

SECTION 10 – PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 10 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item ___. From the \$20,000,000 non-recurring appropriation in Section 1, Title III-9, for school safety grants as described on page B-90 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, charter schools may apply for said grants to the Department of Education directly.

SECTION 15 – PROVISIONS, LIMITATIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS ON APPROPRIATIONS

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AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 15 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item _____. From the appropriations made for radio communications functions in this act and other acts of the legislature, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to transfer between departments and agencies existing radio communications positions and the funding provided in this act for transferred positions. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is further authorized to adjust departmental revenues as may be required.

HIGHER EDUCATION DISCLOSED CAPITAL OUTLAY

FROM SCHOOL BONDS AND INSTITUTIONAL SOURCES

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 29, Item 30 by inserting the following language at the end of the item:

The following proposed capital outlay projects, to be funded from school bonds, institutional/auxiliary and other funds, are in addition to those projects listed on pages A-139 and A-140 in the 2023-2024 Budget Document:

State University and Community College System:

East Tennessee State University:

Little Bucs Renovation	\$	750,000
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Middle Tennessee State University:

P3 Hotel Development	\$	25,000,000
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Tennessee Technological University:

Event Center	\$	41,000,000
J.J. Oakley Innovation Center and Residence Hall		153,200,000
Murphy Hall Elevator		2,090,000
Tech Village Roof Replacements		1,340,000
Tech Village Community Center Upgrades		1,980,000
Total TTU	\$	199,610,000

University of Memphis:

Business and Economics Renovation and Addition	\$	30,000,000
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Chattanooga State Community College:

Dental Simulation Lab	\$	255,000
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**Total State University and Community College
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\$	255,615,000
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University of Tennessee:

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Chemistry Building Planning	\$	6,500,000
Communications & Student Services Bldg. Renovation		15,376,000
Conference Center Upgrades		3,835,000
Elevator Upgrades		5,000,000
Haslam College of Business Interim Renovations		5,000,000
HVAC Upgrades		5,000,000
Intramural Fields Renovations		5,000,000
Student Union Renovations		5,000,000
Parking Garage		62,700,000
Total UT Knoxville	\$	<u>113,411,000</u>

UT Martin:

Residence Hall	\$	50,000,000
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Total University of Tennessee	\$	<u>163,411,000</u>
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Grand Total	\$	<u>419,026,000</u>
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The request for Middle Tennessee State University New Parking Structure in the amount of \$27,400,000, as identified on page A-139 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is to be canceled.

The request for Middle Tennessee State University New Residence Hall in the amount of \$49,500,000, as identified on page A-139 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is to be canceled.

The request for University of Memphis Park Avenue Student Housing in the amount of \$42,000,000, as identified on page A-139 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is hereby increased by \$7,400,000 TSSBA funds. The new project total is \$49,400,000.

The request for University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Fusion Center in the amount of \$62,500,000, as identified on page A-140 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is to be canceled.

The request for University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture Meat Science Lab Facility in the amount of \$12,500,000, as identified on page A-140 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is to be canceled.

The request for University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture NextGen Broiler Facility in the amount of \$3,350,000, as identified on page A-140 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is to be canceled.

SECTION 35 – AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER APPROPRIATIONS

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AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 35 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item _____. In Sections 1 and 4 for the law enforcement related surplus property program, a reallocation of funds and positions between the Department of General Services and the Department of Safety is authorized, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is further authorized to adjust departmental revenues as may be required.

SECTION 36 – CARRY-FORWARD AND APPROPRIATION OF CERTAIN UNEXPENDED BALANCES

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 36 by inserting the following new item at the end of the Section:

Item _____. To Higher Education, in Section 1, Title III-10, Item 1.6, THEC Grants, the unexpended balance of the \$14,500,000 non-recurring appropriation for the tnAchieves Knox Promise program.

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 36 by deleting Item 153 and renumbering the remaining items accordingly.

SECTION 39 – PROGRAM EXPANSIONS

FROM FEDERAL AND OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Section 39 in its entirety and inserting the following as a new Section 39:

SECTION 39. Program Expansions from Federal and Other Departmental Revenue. The provisions of this section take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. At June 30, 2023, any unexpended balances of departmental revenues and federal aid funds appropriated in this section are hereby reappropriated in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023.

There is hereby appropriated from departmental revenues and federal aid funds the amounts hereinafter set out:

	<u>2022-2023</u>	<u>2023-2024</u>
Tennessee Housing Development Agency		
1. Weatherization Assistance Program	\$ 66,347,300	\$ 0
TennCare		
1. TennCare Shared Savings – Administration	0	375,000
2. TennCare Shared Savings – TennCare Services	0	59,853,800

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Sub-Total TennCare	<u>\$ 0</u>	<u>\$ 60,228,800</u>
Economic & Community Development		
1. Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development	10,000,000	0
2. Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program	4,900,000	0
3. Coronavirus Capital Projects Fund	215,218,900	0
4. Digital Equity Act Program	<u>1,080,000</u>	<u>0</u>
Sub-Total Economic & Community Development	<u>\$ 231,198,900</u>	<u>\$ 0</u>
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services		
1. Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success – Administration	72,100	94,700
2. Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnership for Success – Substance Abuse Services	<u>864,300</u>	<u>1,154,200</u>
Sub-Total Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services	<u>\$ 936,400</u>	<u>\$ 1,248,900</u>
Total	<u>\$ 298,482,600</u>	<u>\$ 61,477,700</u>

The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to establish one (1) full-time position and to allocate it to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services.

SECTION 41 – ITEMS WITH AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 41 by inserting the following new items at the end of the Section:

Item __. The unexpended balance of the \$20,000,000 appropriation in Section 61, Item 76 of Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, for the sole purpose of making a grant to the county government of Humphreys County, to be used for replacing schools located in the City of Waverly that were destroyed in the severe floods that occurred on or about August 21, 2021, and rebuilding such schools outside of flood zones shall not revert to the general fund at June 30, 2023 but shall be carried forward into a reserve for unexpended balances, and is hereby reappropriated to be expended in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. Further, such funds shall only be expended after available federal aid disaster relief funds and insurance proceeds have been exhausted.

Item __. The appropriation in Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services for providing Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) to a child's fourth birthday, as described on page B-163 of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Document, is hereby reappropriated to provide services to a child's fourth and fifth birthday.

Item _____. There is hereby appropriated a sum sufficient to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services from the revenues and reserves of the K-12 mental health special reserve account, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-3-502.

SECTION 43 – OVER-APPROPRIATION, FUND TRANSFERS, & REVENUE ALLOCATIONS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 43, Item 1(a) by deleting the item in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(a) In fiscal year 2022-2023 to recognize an over-appropriation of \$283,008,500, including a base recurring over-appropriation of \$76,808,500 and a non-recurring over-appropriation of \$206,200,000.

SECTION 53 – TENNCARE PROVIDER ASSESSMENTS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 53 by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 53. From the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, the following non-recurring amounts are appropriated to the TennCare Program.

Item 1.

(a) If Senate Bill No. 289 / House Bill No. 152, the annual coverage assessment act, becomes a law, there hereby is appropriated from the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, the sum of \$691,646,600 (non-recurring) to the TennCare Program, and the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly; provided, however, that if the federal government disallows the coverage assessment as a valid source to match federal Medicaid funds, the appropriations in this Item 1(a) shall be null and void, and the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 shall be reduced accordingly. If the cited bill does not become a law, the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act are hereby reduced in the amount of \$691,646,600.

(b) There is further appropriated to the TennCare Program, in addition to the appropriation for directed hospital payments, a sum sufficient from any amount in excess of \$691,646,600 collected from the coverage assessment for the purpose of hospital payments for unreimbursed costs.

(c) To the extent that revenue collected from the coverage assessment is less than \$691,646,600, the appropriation for directed hospital payments, hereby is reduced in the amount of the under-collection.

(d) From the funds available in TennCare maintenance of coverage trust fund at June 30, 2023, there hereby is appropriated to the TennCare program a sum sufficient for the purposes authorized in law. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly. The allotment of funds under this item is subject to approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Item 2.

(a) If Senate Bill No. 671 / House Bill No. 493, the annual nursing home assessment fee, becomes a law, there is hereby appropriated from the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, the sum of \$163,173,500 (non-recurring) to the TennCare Program for nursing home reimbursement. Further, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly. If the cited bill does not become law, the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, are hereby reduced in the amount of \$163,173,500.

(b) There is further appropriated to the TennCare Program, in addition to the appropriation for nursing home reimbursement, a sum sufficient from any amount in excess of \$163,173,500 collected from the coverage assessment for the purpose of nursing home reimbursement.

(c) From the funds available in TennCare nursing home assessment trust fund at June 30, 2023, there hereby is appropriated to the TennCare program a sum sufficient for the purposes authorized in law. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly. The allotment of funds under this item is subject to approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

Item 3.

(a) If Senate Bill No. 984 / House Bill No. 893, the annual ambulance assessment fee, becomes a law, there is hereby appropriated from the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, the sum of \$10,607,000 (non-recurring) to the TennCare Program for ambulance provider reimbursement. Further, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly. If the cited bill does not become law, the appropriations in Section 1, Title III-26 and Section 55 of this act, are hereby reduced in the amount of \$10,607,000.

(b) There is further appropriated to the TennCare Program, in addition to the appropriation for ambulance provider reimbursement, a sum sufficient from any amount in excess of \$10,607,000 collected from

the coverage assessment for the purpose of ambulance provider reimbursement.

(c) From the funds available in TennCare ambulance assessment trust fund at June 30, 2023, there hereby is appropriated to the TennCare program a sum sufficient for the purposes authorized in law. The Commissioner of Finance and Administration is authorized to adjust federal and other departmental revenue accordingly. The allotment of funds under this item is subject to approval of the Commissioner of Finance and Administration.

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AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 41, Item 1(3) by deleting the language "Senate Bill No. ___ / House Bill No. ___" and inserting "Senate Bill No. 1533 / House Bill No. 1543";

AND FURTHER AMEND by requesting the Engrossing Clerk to:

(1) Delete the bold underlined explanatory headings in this amendment; and

(2) Exclude this paragraph from the engrossed bill.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 2 was adopted.

Rep. Baum moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 3 as follows:

Amendment No. 3

LEGISLATIVE ADJUSTMENTS

FOCUS OF VIOLENT CRIME INTERVENTION GRANTS

AMEND House Bill No. 1545 by deleting the following language immediately before Item 4 in Section 1, Title III-2:

The appropriation made under Title III-2, Item 3.5, to the Department of Finance and Administration, Criminal Justice Programs, for Violent Crime Intervention Grants, and identified on Page B-19 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, shall be used for the sole purpose of providing grants to law enforcement agencies for violent crime intervention initiatives. A law enforcement agency receiving a grant is authorized to enter into a grant agreement or contract with a local governmental agency or a third-party nonprofit organization to provide programs and services; provided, that a nonprofit organization must have at least five (5) years' experience in providing programs and services focused on violent crime intervention and those programs and services must be evidence-

based or research-based and accompanied by monitoring and quality control procedures that ensure that such programs and services are delivered according to applicable standards. Each law enforcement agency that approves a grant agreement or contract with an agency of local government or a third-party nonprofit organization to receive grant funds appropriated under Title III-2, Item 3.5 shall provide a quarterly report to the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly, the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis identifying the name and location of each grant recipient, the amount of the grant, and the purpose for which the funds are used. For the purpose of providing violent crime intervention grants, "evidence-based" and "research-based" have the same meanings as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-121.

and substituting instead the following:

The appropriation made under Title III-2, Item 3.5, to the Department of Finance and Administration, Criminal Justice Programs, for Violent Crime Intervention Grants, and identified on Page B-19 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, shall be used for the sole purpose of providing grants to law enforcement agencies and judicial district drug task forces for violent crime intervention initiatives in the ten ZIP codes in this state with the highest number of homicides over a five-year period, from 2018 through 2022, based on CrimeInsight data from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, CJIS Division, Statistical Analysis Center. A law enforcement agency or judicial district drug task force receiving a grant is authorized to enter into a grant agreement or contract with a local governmental agency or a third-party nonprofit organization to provide programs and services; provided, that a nonprofit organization must have at least five (5) years' experience in providing programs and services focused on violent crime intervention and those programs and services must be evidence-based or research-based and accompanied by monitoring and quality control procedures that ensure that such programs and services are delivered according to applicable standards. Each law enforcement agency and judicial district drug task force that approves a grant agreement or contract with an agency of local government or a third-party nonprofit organization to receive grant funds appropriated under Title III-2, Item 3.5 shall provide a quarterly report to the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly, the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis identifying the name and location of each grant recipient, the amount of the grant, and the specific purpose and zip code for which the funds are used. For the purpose of providing violent crime intervention grants, "evidence-based" and "research-based" have the same meanings as defined in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-5-121.

FOCUS OF MEMPHIS TOURISM GRANT

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 1, Title III-22, Item 10.33, by deleting the language "Memphis Tourism - FedEx Forum and Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium – Grant" and substituting instead the language "Memphis Tourism – Sports Facilities – Grant".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 1, Title III-22, by deleting the following language:

Total	Title	III-22	\$
1,188,708,200.00				

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and substituting instead the following:

Total	Title	III-22	\$
1,188,708,200.00				

The appropriation in this item to "Memphis Tourism – Sports Facilities – Grant" is for the sole purpose of providing a grant to the City of Memphis for tourism-related infrastructure in the nonrecurring sum of \$350,000,000 for improvements and construction at publicly-owned collegiate and professional sports facilities within the city limits of Memphis.

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HOLOCAUST COMMISSION GRANT DISBURSEMENT

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Item 36 in Section 7 and substituting instead the following:

Item 36. Department of Education, in Section 1, Title III-9, the sum of \$410,000 (recurring) to the State Museum for the sole purpose of providing a grant in such amount to the Holocaust Commission.

NALTREXONE PILOT PROGRAM CARRY-FORWARD

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new items at the end of Section 36:

Item _____. To the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in Section 61, Item 70, of Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, for the use of long-acting, injectable naltrexone and any services necessary to provide it to expand an opioid addiction program that provides opioid relapse treatment to adults who are participating or eligible for participation in a drug court treatment program under the supervision of the Department of Correction in the community, or to adults in local custody as part of a pilot program with county jails. The Commissioner of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services shall report all measures taken to implement the program to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees by July 15, 2023, and December 15, 2023.

RESPITE PILOT PROGRAM CARRY-FORWARD

Item _____. To the Commission on Aging and Disability, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made in Section 61, Item 12, of Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, for the implementation of the pilot project requiring the Commission on Aging and Disability to provide grants in equal amounts to each of the nine (9) Area Agencies on Aging and Disability (AAAD) for the Alzheimer's and dementia care respite pilot program.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT AUTHORITY SPENDING AUTHORIZATION

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 41:

Item _____.

(a) From revenues and reserves of, and federal aid funds available to, the Metropolitan Nashville Airport Authority, created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 42-4-104, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to the Authority in the fiscal years ending June 30, 2023, and June 30, 2024, to be used for the operation, financing, and development of the Nashville International Airport® ("BNA®") and John C. Tune Airport® ("JWN®"), for supporting and facilitating the operations of the Authority, for payment of debt service and expenses on bonds, notes, and other indebtedness issued or incurred by the Authority, and for other purposes necessary for the Authority to exercise its powers and duties pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 42, Chapter 4, Part 1. The appropriation in this item is subject to a determination of the Chief of Accounts of the Department of Finance and Administration that the Authority has or will become a component unit of the State of Tennessee primary government, to be reported in the state's financial statement, under generally accepted accounting principles. The provisions of this item take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

(b) Prior to making a determination pursuant to sub-item (a), the Chief of Accounts shall confer with the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Finance Department, and the Comptroller of the Treasury. The determination by the Chief of Accounts shall be reported in writing by the Commissioner of Finance and Administration to the Comptroller of the Treasury, with a copy of the report provided to the Speaker of each House of the General Assembly, the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis, and the Executive Director of the Fiscal Review Committee. If the determination is that the Authority has or will become a component unit of state government, then the report must state the date upon which the Authority has or will become a component unit of state government.

(c) The provisions of this item are subject to Senate Bill 1326 / House Bill 1176 becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

TRANSFER TO VICTIMS OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING FUND

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language as a new item at the end of Section 43:

Item _____. From the special account in the general fund established for proceeds of the two-dollar privilege tax established pursuant to Chapter 764 of the Public Acts of 2018, the balance of funds in the account is transferred to the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund, created pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-214. The Department of Finance and Administration's Office of Criminal Justice Programs shall distribute all moneys in the Victims of Human Trafficking Fund in the form of grants in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 9-4-214(b), by December 31, 2023, and submit a report on or before February 15, 2024, to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives identifying which agencies received grants, the amount each agency received, and a description of the specialized comprehensive treatment and support services provided by each agency with the awarded grant.

PAYMENTS FROM TENNCARE RESERVE

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 48:

Item _____. In the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, there is appropriated to the TennCare program the sum of \$110,000,000 (nonrecurring) from the TennCare reserve for making payments to Tennessee hospitals for the purpose of offsetting a portion of the hospital assessment for FY 2023-2024. It is the legislative intent that the funds appropriated in this item be matched to the extent possible by federal funds.

**REDIRECT MARKET SALARY ADJUSTMENTS TO NON-EXECUTIVE BRANCH
STATE EMPLOYEES**

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting subdivision (2) of Section 49, Item 3(a) and substituting instead the following:

(2) The Commissioner of Finance and Administration shall reallocate funding in Item 4.5 to certain non-executive branch agencies in the following amounts for salaries and benefits:

Legislature and Fiscal Review:	\$12,000,000.00
Senate	\$3,086,440.00
House of Representatives	\$5,300,160.00
Joint Services (Other)	\$2,333,370.00
Fiscal Review	\$586,000.00

Legislative Administration	\$694,030.00
Comptroller of the Treasury	\$1,188,850.00
Secretary of State	\$615,190.00
District Attorneys General:	\$3,882,000.00
District Public Defenders:	\$1,997,000.00
Post-Conviction Defender:	\$82,000.00
Administrative Office of the Courts, for judicial assistants	\$1,846,000.00

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 54, by adding the following language at the end of Item 1 and immediately above the language "Item 2":

The funds appropriated to the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Secretary of State for additional market salary funds in line items 16 and 128 of this item are in addition to funds allocated in Section 49, Item 3(a)(2).

The funds appropriated to the Transportation Equity Trust Fund in line item 140 of this item are made pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 67-6-217(c), and shall be used to reimburse the fund for the decrease in aviation fuel tax revenue resulting from implementation of Senate Bill 626 / House Bill 431, if such bill becomes a law.

FUTURE PRISON CONSTRUCTION

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 58 by adding the following as a new Item 4:

Item 4. In addition to the capital outlay projects listed on pages A-134 through A-135 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, in Section 1, Title III-32 of this act, and in Item 2 of this section, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Correction to be used solely to fund the construction of a new state prison as a new capital outlay project.

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new sections immediately following Section 58 and by renumbering the subsequent sections accordingly:

SECTION 59.

DEDICATED SOURCE & EARMARKS & REDUCTIONS

Item 1. From the funds appropriated or available to any department, commission, board, agency, or other entity of state government, there is earmarked or appropriated, as applicable, a sum sufficient to fund any bill or

resolution that becomes law, having an estimated first year's cost of \$50,000 or less, that is attributable to a specific entity or from a specific fund, and is not otherwise funded in this act.

Item 2. From the funds appropriated to the Secretary of State, there is earmarked a sum sufficient for the sole purpose of funding any joint resolution calling for an amendment to the Tennessee Constitution that is not otherwise funded in this act.

REDUCTIONS & REDIRECTIONS

REDUCE TFACTS STATE FUNDING

Item 3. The appropriation made to the Department of Children's Services, for the Tennessee Family and Child Tracking System (TFACTS) Replacement, in Section 1, Title III-22, Item 1, of this act, and identified on Page B-158 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is reduced by the nonrecurring sum of \$31,000,000.

REDUCE DCS PRIVATE PROVIDER CASE MANAGEMENT

Item 4. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-23, Item 6, to the Department of Children's Services, Child and Family Management, for Private Provider Case Management, and identified on Page B-158 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is hereby reduced by the recurring sum of \$5,034,800.

CANCEL PANTHER CREEK STATE PARK POOL REPAIRS

Item 5. The appropriation made in Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, Section 61, Item 77, to the Department of Environment and Conservation for the purpose of making repairs to reopen the pool at Panther Creek State Park, is reduced by the nonrecurring sum of \$580,000, and such request for Panther Creek State Park is to be canceled.

REDUCE CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTERS

Item 6. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-2, Item 3.5, to the Department of Finance and Administration, Criminal Justice Programs, for Crisis Pregnancy Care Centers, and identified on Page B-19 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is reduced by the nonrecurring sum of \$80,000,000.

REDUCE DISASTER RELIEF GRANTS

Item 7. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-15, Item 5, to the Department of Military for TEMA Disaster Relief Grants, and identified on Page B-222 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is reduced by the recurring sum of \$6,000,000.

REDUCE AP ACCESS FOR ALL

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Item 8. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-9, Item 2.1(e), to the Department of Education for Advanced Placement (AP) Access for All, and identified on Page B-90 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is reduced by the recurring sum of \$5,000,000.

REDUCE LAUNCH TN

Item 9. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-8, Item 3, to the Department of Economic and Community Development for Innovation Programs, and identified on Page B-332 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document for LaunchTN, is reduced by the recurring sum of \$5,000,000.

REDUCE GOV RURAL ED FOUNDATION

Item 10. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-22, Miscellaneous Appropriations, Item 10.38, for the Governor's Rural Education Foundation Grant, and identified on Page B-27 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, is reduced by the recurring sum of \$2,500,000.

REDUCE TENNCARE STATE APPROPRIATION

Item 11. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-26, Items 1 and 2, is reduced by the sum of \$30,012,100.

**REDUCE MARKET SALARY ADJUSTMENTS TO FUND JUDICIAL
EMPLOYEE SALARY INCREASES IN SB 813 / HB 1431**

Item 12. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-22, Item 4.5, Market Rate Adjustment – Fiscal Year 2024, and described on Page B-24 as recurring funding for market salary adjustments for state employees, is reduced by the recurring sum of \$9,349,960.

ADJUSTMENTS TO ADDITIONAL 2023-2024 APPROPRIATIONS

DELETE 9 NEW ECD POSITIONS

Item 13. The appropriation made in Section 54, Item 1, line item 40, General Fund and Education Fund Appropriations, Economic and Community Development – Staffing (9 FT), hereby is reduced by the recurring sum of \$1,176,500.

REDUCE SENIOR JUDGE PROGRAM

Item 14. The appropriation made in Section 54, Item 1, line item 31, Court System – Senior Judges and Support Staff (12 FT), hereby is reduced by the recurring sum of \$2,120,200.

EARMARKS

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Item 15. From the funds appropriated to the Alcoholic Beverage Commission in Section 4, Title III-2, Item 1.3, there is earmarked the sum of \$122,700 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 507 / House Bill 1119, relative to authorizing a winery or farm wine producer to electronically store documentation, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 16. From the funds appropriated to the Treasury Department for the Electronic Monitoring Indigency Fund in Section 1, Title III-1, Item 7.4, there is transferred and appropriated the sum of \$100,000 (recurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 855 / House Bill 794, relative to a grant program within the EMIF to assist local governments with costs for alternative alcohol or drug monitoring devices, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 17. From funds available to the Secretary of State, Division of Elections, there is earmarked the sum of \$2,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 978 / House Bill 828, relative to polling places, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 18. From reserves available to the Department of Safety, Handgun Permit Reserve, in Section 4, Title III-20, Item 2, there is earmarked the sum of \$547,100 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 360 / House Bill 1307, relative to handgun safety class reimbursements, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 19. From federal funds available to the Department of Education, there is earmarked the sum of \$4,000,000 for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 355 / House Bill 1150, relative to a statewide needs analysis of preschool education, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 20. From interdepartmental revenues of the Secretary of State in Section 4, Title III-1, Item 3.2, the Secretary of State is authorized to expend the sum of \$173,000 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing a salary market rate adjustment in salaries and benefits for positions in the Records Management division.

Item 21. From the funds appropriated to the State Treasurer in Section 4, Title III-1, Items 6.1 and 7.2 for the Treasury Department and the Risk Management Fund, the Commissioner of Finance and Administration, upon the request of the State Treasurer, is authorized to transfer amounts budgeted for contract services to payroll, and to increase the number of authorized positions to replace contractors with state employees.

Item 22. From the funds available to the Department of Education in Section 1, Title III-9, Item 1.1, there is earmarked the sum of \$500,000 (recurring) for the sole purpose of establishing and funding three (3) new positions housed within the State Textbook and Instructional Materials Quality Commission. The Department of Education is authorized to adjust departmental revenues accordingly. This item does not grant supervisory control or authority to the

Department of Education over the positions established and funded pursuant to this item.

Item 23. From the funds appropriated in Section 54, Item 1, line item 141, Transportation - General Fund Subsidy - General Aviation, there is earmarked the sum of \$1,200,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Crossville Memorial Airport, to be used for the construction of a new hangar.

Item 24. From the funds appropriated in Section 54, Item 1, line item 141, Transportation - General Fund Subsidy - General Aviation, there is earmarked the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the government of the City of Portland, to be used to upgrade Portland Municipal Airport.

Item 25. From the funds appropriated to the Tennessee Higher Education Commission in Chapter 405, Public Acts of 2019, Section 61, Item 17, The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars is authorized to distribute scholarships for both the internship program (nine- and fourteen-week programs) and short-term programs (one- to four-week programs), for credit provided by The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. Students from the University of Tennessee system, the six (6) locally governed state universities, and community colleges in the TBR system are all eligible to receive scholarships for the short-term programs.

Item 26. From federal funds available to the Department of Education, there is earmarked the sum of \$3,000,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of contracting for the establishment of a state-wide student attendance recovery program for at-risk students and to provide multi-modal outreach and academic coaching support; provided, that a provider must have at least three (3) years' experience in providing a similar program on a statewide scale in order to be eligible to contract with the department to provide the program in this state. The department shall issue a Request for Proposal by June 1, 2023, and fully execute a contract with a provider by August 1, 2023; except that the August 1 deadline may be extended for the period of time necessary to resolve a protest filed by an aggrieved respondent in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 12-3-514, not to exceed sixty (60) days. The selected provider must be able to commence student outreach by September 1, 2023, and provide preliminary results and findings to the department and the General Assembly by February 1, 2024; except that the September 1 and February 1 deadlines must be extended by the same number of days as the August 1 deadline, if so extended. The department shall notify the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives, the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis, and the Fiscal Review Committee if the August 1 deadline is extended and include in the notification the number of days extended and the corresponding new dates for the September 1 and February 1 deadlines. This item takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Item 27. From the funds appropriated in Section 1, Title III-32, Item 7, to the Tennessee Board of Regents System for Statewide TCAT Capital Funding Adjustment, and identified on Page A-134 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, there is earmarked the sum of \$4,000,000 (nonrecurring) to fund inflationary costs incurred by Chattanooga State Community College.

Item 28. From the funds appropriated in Section 1, Title III-2, Item 3.5, to the Department of Finance and Administration, Criminal Justice Programs, for the Victims of Crime Act offset, and identified on Page B-19 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document, there is earmarked the sum of \$1,500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the sole purpose of providing a grant in such amount to Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee, which shall distribute such funds as grants to the organization's statewide membership of Child Advocacy Centers for the development and support of those Centers' operations and services for child victims of abuse.

Item 29. From funds appropriated in Section 1, Title III-8, Item 9, to the Department of Environment and Conservation, there is earmarked the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) from the Rural Development Fund for the sole purpose of providing a grant in such amount to Cocke County Partnership, to be used to upgrade Cosby High School sewer lines and build new sewer infrastructure and pump stations.

Item 30. From plant funds and other funds available to the University of Tennessee and allocated to the University of Tennessee Chattanooga, the University of Tennessee Chattanooga is authorized to expend funds up to \$5,000,000 to plan and construct an addition to Fletcher Hall at the University of Tennessee Chattanooga for the Rollins College of Business.

FISCAL NOTE RECONCILIATIONS

RECONCILE SUMMER LEARNING CAMPS FISCAL NOTE

Item 31. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-9, Department of Education, Item 2.1a, for Centers of Regional Excellence (CORE), and reduced in Section 55, Item 1, line item 5, SB 249 / HB 68 - Education - Summer Learning Extension - Fiscal Note Reconciliation, is further reduced by the recurring sum of \$5,644,300.

RECONCILE 401K MATCH FISCAL NOTE

Item 32. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-22, Miscellaneous Appropriations, Item 2.5, for Enhanced 401K Match, and recognized in Section 41, Item 1(3), is reduced by the nonrecurring sum of \$11,862,600.

RECONCILE 6-WEEK FAMILY LEAVE FISCAL NOTE

Item 33. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-22, Miscellaneous Appropriations, Item 11.8, for Administration Legislation – State Employee

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Benefits Proposal, and reduced in Section 55, Item 1, line item 12, SB 276 / HB 324 - Miscellaneous Appropriations - State Employee Benefit Package - Fiscal Note Reconciliation, is further reduced by the recurring sum of \$3,608,200.

RECONCILE LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

Item 34. Funds appropriated in Section 60, Item 3, to implement Senate Bill 856 / House Bill 976, relative to the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act", are reduced by the sum of \$445,300 (nonrecurring).

Item 35. Funds appropriated in Section 60, Item 5, to implement Senate Bill 1236 / House Bill 1031, relative to creating the Inmate Disciplinary Oversight Board, are reduced by the sum of \$382,100 (nonrecurring).

Item 36. Funds appropriated in Section 60, Item 7, to implement Senate Bill 457 / House Bill 155, relative to payment of a supplement of \$800 to each full-time EMS employee, are reduced by the sum of \$3,497,600 (nonrecurring).

Item 37. Funds appropriated in Section 60, Item 19, to implement Senate Bill 1420 / House Bill 905, relative to establishing one additional trial court in the 13th, 19th, and 22nd judicial districts, are reduced by the sum of \$92,700 (nonrecurring).

Item 38. The appropriation made in Section 1, Title III-22, Item 11.2, Legislative Initiatives, is hereby reduced by \$30,000,000, with \$10,000,000 being recurring and \$20,000,000 being nonrecurring.

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES

SECTION 60.

Item 1. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to implement all bills and resolutions having an estimated first year's cost of \$50,000 or less that become law. It is the legislative intent that if such bills and resolutions are otherwise funded by the provisions of this act, then the funds appropriated in this item shall be reduced accordingly.

BILLS

Item 2. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$17,510,400 (recurring), for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 813 / House Bill 1431, relative to increasing the pay schedule for assistant district attorneys general, criminal investigators, assistant district public defenders, district investigators, and assistant post-conviction defenders, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 3. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$890,700 (recurring through FY27-28)

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for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 856 / House Bill 976, relative to the "James 'Dustin' Samples Act", if such bill becomes a law.

Item 4. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$900,800 (recurring through FY27-28) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1220 / House Bill 432, relative to the "Tennessee Future Teacher Scholarship Act of 2023", if such bill becomes a law.

Item 5. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,847,900 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1236 / House Bill 1031, relative to creating the Inmate Disciplinary Oversight Board, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 6. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$75,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1046 / House Bill 1072, relative to an honor guard grant program, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 7. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$7,005,300 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 457 / House Bill 155, relative to payment of a supplement of \$800 to each full-time EMS employee, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 8. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$520,000 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 781 / House Bill 1281, relative to creating a family medicine student loan repayment grant program, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 9. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,140,700 (which shall be allocated for incarceration costs) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 193 / House Bill 702, relative to enhancing the penalty for the sale or possession of fentanyl, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 10. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$295,900 (of which \$261,400 is recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 907 / House Bill 814, relative to requiring the State Fire Marshal's Office to create an annual state fire permit that mobile food units may obtain, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 11. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$76,100 (which shall be allocated for incarceration costs) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1398 / House Bill 1242, relative to adding Xylazine to the list of Schedule III controlled substances, if such bill becomes a law.

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Item 12. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$15,466,900 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1458 / House Bill 983, relative to requiring the state to reimburse an LEA that provides six work weeks of paid leave in an amount equal to the leave paid by the LEA, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 13. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$94,300 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 102 / House Bill 158, relative to prohibiting the State Board of Education and the Department of Education from requiring an educator to complete or participate in implicit bias training, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 14. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$80,000 (of which \$2,000 is recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 122 / House Bill 40, relative to requiring sanctioned nonresident aliens, foreign businesses, and foreign governments to register their property with the Secretary of State after acquiring real property, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 15. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,500 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 355 / House Bill 1150, relative to a statewide needs analysis of preschool education, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 16. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$3,128,500 (nonrecurring)(of which \$782,100 shall be from federal funds) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 436 / House Bill 1135, relative to increasing the annual, minimum allowance from \$840 to \$1,440 for members of the General Assembly who retire with 10 or more years of service, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 17. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$478,800 (recurring)(of which \$43,700 shall be from federal funds) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 365 / House Bill 355, relative to coverage for diagnostic imaging and supplemental breast screening, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 18. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$65,300 (which shall be allocated for incarceration costs) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 720 / House Bill 458, relative to authorizing courts to use the same sentencing alternatives for boating under the influence (BUI) as used for driving under the influence (DUI), if such bill becomes a law.

Item 19. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,060,100 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1420 / House Bill 905, relative to establishing one additional trial court in the 13th, 19th, and 22nd judicial districts, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 20. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$285,200 (of which \$170,800 is recurring) for the purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1001 / House Bill 831, relative to the expunction of criminal records, by funding two (2) additional Criminal History Examiner 2 positions in the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Criminal Records Unit, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 21. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$53,900 (which shall be allocated for incarceration costs) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 1129 / House Bill 1280, relative to the offense of aggravated stalking, if such bill becomes a law.

Item 22. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$15,000,000 (nonrecurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 543 / House Bill 634, relative to a three-year pilot project requiring the Department of Human Services to disperse grants each fiscal year from the Child Care Improvement Fund to nonprofit organizations to establish new, or to make improvements to existing, child care agencies, if such bill becomes a law. It is the legislative intent that such sum be appropriated in fiscal years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 for the sole purpose of implementing such bill, if such bill becomes a law.

RECOGNIZING REVENUE LOSS

Item 23. It is hereby recognized that Senate Bill 1218 / House Bill 100 will result in a revenue loss of \$84,300 (recurring), if such bill becomes a law.

Item 24. It is hereby recognized that Senate Bill 891 / House Bill 1085 will result in a revenue loss of \$1,500,000 (recurring through FY58-59), if such bill becomes a law.

APPROPRIATIONS

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL SAFETY GRANTS

Item 25. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$20,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Education, for the sole purpose of providing school safety grants as described on page B-90 of the 2023-2024 Budget Document. The Department shall submit a report to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis at least quarterly, beginning October 1, 2023, detailing the following information concerning school safety grants issued pursuant to appropriations made in this item or in Section 1, Title III-9: which LEAs and public charter schools applied for grants; which LEAs and public charter schools received or were denied grants; how many days lapsed from

receipt of an application until funds were disbursed or a denial was issued; and how the grant funds were used by the LEA or public charter school.

Item 26. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$7,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Education, for the sole purpose of providing school safety grants to non-public schools in the same manner as funds appropriated in Section 54, Item 1, line item 41 of this act. The Department shall submit a report to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis at least quarterly, beginning October 1, 2023, detailing the following information concerning school safety grants issued pursuant to appropriations made in this item or in Section 54, Item 1, line item 41: which non-public schools applied for grants; which non-public schools received or were denied grants; how many days lapsed from receipt of an application until funds were disbursed or a denial was issued; and how the grant funds were used by the non-public charter school.

GRANTS RESCUE SQUADS

Item 27. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$3,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, Office of the State Fire Marshal, for the sole purpose of making grants on a competitive basis to rescue squads across the state, to be used for equipment.

GRANTS VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS

Item 28. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Commerce and Insurance, Office of the State Fire Marshal, for the sole purpose of making grants on a competitive basis to volunteer fire departments across the state, to be used for equipment, supplies, or training provided by the Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy. The Commissioner shall endeavor to distribute this funding proportionally based on the number of recognized volunteer fire departments serving each of the three grand divisions of the state.

GRANTS EMS

Item 29. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Health, for the sole purpose of making grants on a competitive basis to emergency medical services organizations across the state, to be used for equipment.

GRANTS MUSEUMS

Item 30. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the State

Museum for the sole purpose of providing grants to museums with a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization or affiliated with a governmental entity for capital maintenance and improvements. Any unexpended funds shall not revert to the general fund balance at June 30 and shall be carried forward in a reserve at June 30 and are hereby reappropriated in the subsequent fiscal year.

GRANTS SENIOR CENTERS

Item 31. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Commission on Aging and Disability for the sole purpose of making grants on a competitive basis to senior centers across the state.

INCLUSIVE FACILITY GRANTS

Item 32. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for the sole purpose of making grants on a competitive basis to governmental entities and 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations across the state for creating inclusive parks, playgrounds, and other facilities for children and adults who have intellectual or developmental disabilities. The maximum amount awarded for each grant shall be \$500,000.

Item 33. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$703,300 (of which \$627,200 is recurring) to the Department of Safety for the sole purpose of funding the continued operation of the current driver services center located in Clarksville once the new driver services center in Clarksville is operational.

Item 34. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,182,000 (recurring) to the Administrative Office of the Courts for the sole purpose of making grants to Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs. The funds shall be distributed as follows:

(a) \$1,062,000 (recurring) in equal amounts of \$18,000 to each of the 59 county Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) programs, to be used for purposes related to the operation or development of the programs; and

(b) \$120,000 (recurring) in equal amounts of \$40,000 each to establish and maintain three (3) new CASA programs.

Item 35. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,500,000 (recurring) to East Tennessee State University for state operating support of the Gatton College of Pharmacy.

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Item 36. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,050,000 (nonrecurring) to Middle Tennessee State University (MTSU) for the sole purpose of providing scholarships for the joint public private partnership in the Medical School Early Acceptance Program (MSEAP) with Meharry Medical College.

Item 37. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Tourist Development for the sole purpose of establishing a pilot program to make grants to improve and maintain access to Tennessee's waterways.

Item 38. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$4,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Transportation for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Fentress County Highway Department, to be used to stabilize Glenobey Road, which is a state-aid connector route between U.S. Highway 127 and State Route 52 in Fentress County. To receive funds, the county government of Fentress County must provide the sum of \$500,000 from the Fentress County general fund and provide another sum of \$500,000 from the Fentress County Highway Fund, which may include the use of state-aid road funds.

Item 39. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$24,500 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Blount County Sheriff's Office, to be used for the office's Senior Outreach Program.

Item 40. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$25,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Friends of Hospice Serenity House, to be used for renovations, repairs, and furniture to expand hospice services to additional residents.

Item 41. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$25,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Veterans Services for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Orange Heart Foundation, to be used for honoring veterans with Orange Heart medals.

Item 42. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to The Cumberland Good Samaritans, Inc., to be used to provide financial and other assistance, including scholarships, transportation, housing, and meals, to children ages 10-14 to attend Camp Tanase at Montgomery Bell State Park.

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Item 43. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the county government of Cumberland County, to be used for water damage repairs and restoration of the Cumberland County courthouse.

Item 44. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Agriculture for operating and administrative expenses of the Tennessee Wine and Grape Board.

Item 45. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (recurring) to Tennessee Tech University for the sole purpose of operating and maintaining the university's wind tunnel system.

Item 46. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Education for the sole purpose of providing grants to public television stations in this state.

Item 47. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$25,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Teen Challenge of the Mid-South, Inc., to be used for addiction recovery programs and services, including education and other support for graduates of the program.

Item 48. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$921,500 (nonrecurring) to the Tennessee Historical Commission, to be used for Areas II and III of the Carter House State Historic Site Master Plan.

Item 49. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to High Hopes, Inc., to be used exclusively for operating and programming needs for the inclusive school and pediatric therapy clinic.

Item 50. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$355,000 (recurring) to the Department of Education for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Vanderbilt University Medical Center, to be used for the Providing Access to the Visual Environment (PAVE) Program.

Item 51. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$300,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making grants of \$50,000 each to the six (6) Science Alliance museums and centers.

Item 52. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the county government of Sevier County, to be used for a new fire hall in the Kodak community.

Item 53. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$400,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Agriculture for the sole purpose of supporting growth in the utilization of Tennessee agricultural products in brewing and in the promotion of the growth of the Tennessee brewing industry.

Item 54. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Big Brothers Big Sisters of Middle Tennessee, to be used for pro rata distributions, based on the number of children served, to each Big Brothers Big Sisters agency that is part of the Tennessee Big Brothers Big Sisters Alliance, for mentoring, health, and mental health programs and services for young people.

Item 55. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,200,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making grants in equal amounts to Junior Achievement regional offices. It is the legislative intent that such funds be appropriated for the same purpose in this item in fiscal years 2024-2025 and 2025-2026. These funds must be used to expand Junior Achievement programs and services regarding financial literacy and workforce training for children and youth in this state. To receive funds the regional office must provide, using private donations, a 25% match of state funds allocated to the regional office. Any unexpended funds shall not revert to the general fund and shall be carried forward in a reserve to be expended for purposes of this item. The regional offices are as follows:

Junior Achievement of Chattanooga, Inc.

Junior Achievement of the Ocoee Region, Inc.

Junior Achievement of East Tennessee, Inc.

Junior Achievement of Tri-Cities TN/VA, Inc.

Junior Achievement of Memphis and the Mid-South, Inc.

Junior Achievement of Middle Tennessee, Inc.

Item 56. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$16,310,000 (recurring) to the Bureau of

TennCare for the sole purpose of increasing and maintaining the current per hour rate for DSP staff salary in the DIDD/provider rate methodology and to allow increases in the hourly wages and benefits of direct care staff employed at the contracted agencies by the Managed Care Organizations, on behalf of service to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, for the home and community-based 1915c waiver programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities to an average of \$15.00 per hour. The funds appropriated in this item shall also be used for the purposes of increasing the current per hour average rate paid to contracted agencies serving the CHOICES, Employment and Community First (ECF) CHOICES, and Katie Beckett Part A waiver programs. It is the legislative intent that the funds appropriated in this item be matched to the extent possible by federal funds.

Item 57. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$7,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Children's Advocacy Centers of Tennessee, to be used for providing grants to the organization's statewide membership of Child Advocacy Centers for the development and support of those Centers' operations, programs, and services for child victims of abuse.

Item 58. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$20,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Hope Botanical Garden, to be used for garden and infrastructure development at the Hope Botanical Garden in Leoma, Tennessee.

Item 59. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$750,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Health for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to The Coalition for Better Health, to be used to extend and continue the coalition's pilot program to deploy certified preventative care professionals in clinical and workforce settings in each of the state's three grand divisions to work with patients to promote healthier lifestyles to reduce chronic, preventable diseases.

Item 60. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Veterans Services for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Forever Young Veterans, Inc., to be used for assistance programs and services for veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

Item 61. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$9,000,000 (recurring) to the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the sole purpose of supplementing the provider rate funding pool.

Item 62. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$995,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the sole purpose of

providing grants to each of the state's nine (9) development districts to be used for technical assistance programs related to economic development, community development, or planning.

Item 63. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Education for the sole purpose of purchasing a statewide license for a pilot project that provides access for local education agencies over the 2023-2024 school year to utilize a science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) focused 3D game-based learning platform for high school and middle school students specific to chemistry and physical science classes and career and technical education (CTE) career pathways.

Item 64. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$200,000 (recurring) to the University of Tennessee for the sole purpose of providing assessor education and technical assistance through the County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS).

Item 65. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Health for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to The ALS Association Tennessee Chapter, to be used for programs and services regarding the treatment and search for a cure for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).

Item 66. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$250,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Special Olympics Tennessee, to be used to provide health screenings and fitness and nutrition support and to create inclusive school environments.

Item 67. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$100,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Health for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Community Clinic of Shelbyville and Bedford County, Inc., to be used for providing medical and dental services for low-income, underinsured, and uninsured persons.

Item 68. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$5,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Environment and Conservation for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the government of the City of Shelbyville, to be used for the installation of a sewer line to the Shelbyville Municipal Airport.

Item 69. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$750,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Safety for the sole purpose of nonprofit security threat grants.

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Item 70. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$6,739,500 (recurring) to the University of Tennessee for the sole purpose of funding operations and core instructional programs at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

Item 71. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Andrew Jackson Foundation, to be used for capital maintenance and capital projects for Andrew Jackson's Hermitage, including an educational or event building.

Item 72. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Correction for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Project Return, Inc., to be used for employment programs and wraparound services for persons returning to the community from incarceration.

Item 73. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Human Services for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Memphis Allies, to be used for gun violence prevention and intervention programs for opportunity youth.

Item 74. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$500,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Health for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Live Like Lou Foundation, to be used for funding dedicated research for amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) through Vanderbilt University Medical Center.

Item 75. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$900,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee, to be used to support the needs of Tennessee residents living with seizure disorders, and the needs of their loved ones, including residents in Middle and West Tennessee. Such funds shall be distributed for use equally in the amount of \$300,000 across each of the three grand divisions of the state.

Item 76. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$10,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Mt. Juliet League, Inc., to be used for the Little League baseball program in Mt. Juliet.

Item 77. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$700,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Education for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Save the Children Federation, Inc., to be used for targeted school-age literacy,

math, nutrition, and early childhood programs to children and families in impoverished rural communities in this state.

Item 78. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$800,000 (nonrecurring) to the Legislature to be used as follows:

(1) \$700,000 for structural repairs to the Cordell Hull Building; and

(2) \$100,000 to commission a feasibility or other study regarding the purchase, renovation, or construction of a building or other facility accessible to the Cordell Hull Building for legislative parking.

Item 79. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$40,000 (recurring) to the Tennessee Historical Commission for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Rocky Mount Historical Association, to be used for providing educational and community outreach programs focused upon the history of the Rocky Mount State Historic site.

Item 80. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$2,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Comptroller of the Treasury for the sole purpose of contracting with an independent accounting firm to conduct an audit of Tennessee State University.

Item 81. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$50,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the county government of Rhea County, to be used at the Rhea County Community Center for renovation of its HVAC system.

Item 82. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$10,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Transportation for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Music City Executive Airport Authority, to be used for facility and infrastructure improvements.

Item 83. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$1,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Environment and Conservation for the sole purpose of cleaning up Wolf River Harbor.

Item 84. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$64,600 (of which \$1,500 is nonrecurring) to the Board of Parole for the sole purpose of hiring a jail video hearing coordinator.

Item 85. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$800,000 (nonrecurring) to the

Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to Centerstone Military Services, Inc., to be used in the three grand divisions of Tennessee to provide professional behavioral health services for military veterans, reservists, members of the National Guard, and the families of such persons across Tennessee and within the Steven A. Cohen Military Family Clinic at Centerstone.

Item 86. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$11,000,000 (nonrecurring) to the Department of Children's Services for the sole purpose of providing funding for increasing private provider case management.

Item 87. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated the sum of \$200,000 (recurring) to the Department of Finance and Administration for the sole purpose of making a grant in such amount to the Prevention Alliance of Tennessee (PAT), to be used for establishing, training, and supporting substance use prevention coalitions in Tennessee.

LOCAL COSTS OVER 1M

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 42:

Item _____. In addition to any other funds appropriated by the provisions of this act, there is appropriated a sum sufficient to cities and counties for the sole purpose of funding the state share of the mandated local cost of implementing the provisions of Senate Bill 1458 / House Bill 983, relative to requiring LEAs to grant six work weeks of paid leave to certified personnel, if such bill becomes a law. The state share shall be an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the mandated local cost of implementing such bill.

LOTTERY FOR EDUCATION EARMARKED BILLS

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 50:

Item _____. From the funds appropriated to the Lottery for Education Account, there is earmarked the sum of \$5,286,600 (recurring) for the sole purpose of implementing Senate Bill 74 / House Bill 27, relative to the HOPE scholarship, if such bill becomes a law.

LEGISLATIVE INTENT REGARDING TPAC FUNDING

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following language immediately after the language "It is the legislative intent that the Corporation shall raise matching funds on or before July 1, 2028 or until the state grant is disbursed." in the undesignated item being inserted at the end of Section 2, which describes a grant to the Tennessee Performing Arts Center Management Corporation:

It is also the legislative intent that an appropriation be made to the Department of General Services for the sole purpose of making a grant to the Corporation in the amount of \$300,000,000 in fiscal year 2024-2025 for the same purposes and subject to the same requirements and restrictions as the appropriation made in this act and described in this item.

REPORTS

TISA FUNDING FORMULA REPORTING

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting Item 6 in Section 11 and substituting instead the following:

Item 6. The Department of Education shall submit to the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis the revised TISA funding formula for the ensuing fiscal year no later than January 1 each year.

CAPITAL RESERVE FUND REPORTING

AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following new item at the end of Section 23:

Item __. On or before February 1, 2024, the Departments of General Services and Finance and Administration shall each submit a report to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis regarding the balance in each department's capital reserve fund, including information on the dates on which such funds have or will be expended and the purposes of those expenditures, or alternatively, if such funds have not and will not be expended, then such report shall include the dates on which such funds will be returned to the general fund.

REPORTING OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES CARRIED FORWARD FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND THIRD-PARTY NONPROFIT AGENCIES

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the language "shall provide a list of any unexpended balances carried forward to the Director of Accounts and to the Division of State Audit." in Section 37 and substituting instead the following:

shall provide a list of any unexpended balances carried forward to the Director of Accounts, the Division of State Audit, and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis.

SCHOOL SAFETY REPORTING

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 54, Item 1, by deleting the language "one full-time school resource officer position in each public school" and substituting instead the language "one full-time, POST-certified school resource officer position in each public school".

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 54, Item 1, by deleting the language ", further, this pool of funding shall not be awarded for more than one SRO per public school." and substituting instead the language ". Further, this pool of funding shall not be awarded for more than one SRO per public school and is subject to periodic audit and reporting as deemed necessary by the department. The Department shall submit a report to the Chairs of the Finance, Ways and Means Committees of the Senate and the House of Representatives and the Office of Legislative Budget Analysis at least quarterly, beginning October 1, 2023, detailing the following information concerning the School Resource Officer Program: the number of LEAs and public charter schools that have executed an MOU with a law enforcement entity as part of the program; the number of LEAs and public charter schools that have executed an MOU with a law enforcement entity as part of the program and have been provided a full-time SRO; the percentage of public elementary schools that have an executed MOU and the percentage of those that have been provided a full-time SRO; the percentage of public secondary schools that have an executed MOU and the percentage of those that have been provided a full-time SRO; and a breakdown by county of the percentage of public schools in the county that have an executed MOU and the percentage of those that have been provided a full-time SRO.

HOUSE KEEPING – TYPOGRAPHICAL CORRECTIONS

AND FURTHER AMEND in Section 41 by deleting the following language:

The appropriation in Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services for providing Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) to a child's fourth birthday, as described on page B-163 of the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Document, is hereby reappropriated to provide services to a child's fourth and fifth birthday.

and substituting instead the following:

The appropriation in Chapter 1130, Public Acts of 2022, to the Department of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Services for providing Tennessee Early Intervention System (TEIS) to a child's fourth birthday, as described on page B-163 of the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Document, is hereby reappropriated to provide services to a child's fourth and fifth birthday.

AND FURTHER AMEND by requesting the Engrossing Clerk to:

- (1) Delete the bold underlined explanatory headings in this amendment;
and
- (2) Exclude this paragraph from the engrossed bill.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 3 was adopted.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 8 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

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Ayes 95
Noes..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives voting no were: Clemmons, Pearson--2

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of House Amendment No. 8 as follows:

Amendment No. 8

AMEND House Bill No. 1545 by deleting the language "Administrative Office of the Courts" in Section 60, Item 34, and substituting instead the language "Commission on Children and Youth".

On motion, House Amendment No. 8 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 98
Noes..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--98

Representatives voting no were: Pearson--1

Rep. Hazlewood moved that the House consider House Amendment No. 10 pursuant to **Rule No. 60 (B)**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 97
Noes..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons,

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Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Pearson--2

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of House Amendment No. 10 as follows:

Amendment No. 10

AMEND House Bill No. 1545 by deleting in Section 54, Item 1, line item 33, the language "Court System – 32nd Judicial District Salaries" and substituting instead the language "District Attorneys General Conference – 32nd Judicial District Salaries".

On motion, House Amendment No. 10 was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes 96
Noes..... 2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--96

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Pearson--2

Rep. Baum moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Warner moved the previous question, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 74
Noes..... 22

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--22

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Bill No. 1545**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 5

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

Representatives voting no were: Dixie, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Pearson--5

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1543** -- Budget Procedures - As introduced, increases, for FY 23-24, the state employer match to 200 percent of the amount contributed by each state employee to the state's 401(k) plan per month, up to a maximum of \$100 per month. - Amends TCA Title 3; Title 4; Title 5; Title 6; Title 7; Title 8; Title 9; Title 10; Title 11; Title 12; Title 13; Title 16; Title 17;

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Title 18; Title 29; Title 33; Title 36; Title 37; Title 38; Title 39; Title 40; Title 41; Title 43; Title 44; Title 45; Title 47; Title 48; Title 49; Title 50; Title 53; Title 54; Title 55; Title 56; Title 57; Title 58; Title 59; Title 60; Title 61; Title 62; Title 63; Title 64; Title 65; Title 66; Title 67; Title 68; Title 69; Title 70 and Title 71. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *Hazlewood, *Hicks G, *Williams. (SB1533 by *Johnson, *Stevens)

Rep. Hazlewood moved that House Bill No. 1543 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Baum moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1543 by deleting Section 1 and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-25-303(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Notwithstanding subdivision (a)(1) or another law to the contrary, for the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2023, the state employer match equals one hundred percent (100%) of the amount contributed by each state employee to the plan per month, up to a maximum of one hundred dollars (\$100) per month. In subsequent fiscal years, the employer match reverts to the calculation described in subdivision (a)(1).

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Bill No. 1543**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 95
Noes..... 3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Jones, Pearson--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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***House Bill No. 1544** -- Appropriations - As introduced, authorizes the index of appropriations from state tax revenues for 2022-2023 fiscal year to exceed the index of estimated growth in the state's economy by \$2,536,600,000 or 11.45 percent. - Amends TCA Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 52. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *Hazlewood, *Hicks G, *Williams. (SB1534 by *Johnson, *Stevens)

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Bill No. 1544** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	95
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Lafferty, Lamberth, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--95

Representatives present and not voting were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1542** -- Bond Issues - As introduced, authorizes the state to issue and sell bonds of up to \$83,800,000. by *Lamberth, *Cochran, *Hazlewood, *Hicks G, *Williams. (SB1535 by *Johnson, *Stevens)

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Bill No. 1542** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	96
Noes.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks,

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Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Pearson--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up House Consent Calendar No. 3, out of order at this time as follows:

CONSENT CALENDAR NO. 3

House Resolution No. 78 -- Memorials, Recognition - TownePlace Suites by Marriott employees. by *Vaughan, *Williams, *Zachary, *Gant, *Davis, *Keisling, *Raper, *Gillespie, *Crawford, *Camper, *Cochran.

House Resolution No. 79 -- Memorials, Personal Occasion - Bertha Hutchinson, 100th birthday. by *Moon, *Reedy, *Richey.

House Resolution No. 80 -- Memorials, Recognition - Tezz Dozier. by *Richey.

House Resolution No. 81 -- Memorials, Interns - Ashlee Allison. by *Todd, *Grills, *Darby.

House Resolution No. 82 -- Memorials, Interns - Alexis Nelson. by *Todd, *Grills, *Darby.

House Resolution No. 84 -- Memorials, Death - David Burnett. by *Carringer, *Wright.

House Resolution No. 85 -- Memorials, Death - Happy "Hap" Minhinnett. by *Carringer.

House Resolution No. 86 -- Memorials, Death - Bobbie Darby Campbell. by *Carringer.

House Resolution No. 87 -- Memorials, Sports - Carol Zachary Mitchell, 1,000th career win. by *Carringer, *Wright.

***House Joint Resolution No. 567** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaymen Grace Moss, Valedictorian, Cosby High School. by *Faison.

***House Joint Resolution No. 568** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Morgan Kate Myers, Salutatorian, Cosby High School. by *Faison.

***House Joint Resolution No. 569** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Josiah Olan Christian. by *Faison, *Farmer.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 570** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Connor Evan Rollins. by *Faison, *Farmer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 571** -- Memorials, Recognition - Youth efforts on behalf of mental health legislation. by *Littleton, *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 572** -- Memorials, Recognition - Reverend Tony L. Pierce, Sr. by *Thompson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 573** -- Memorials, Recognition - Mark Hinesley. by *Lynn, *Boyd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 574** -- Memorials, Recognition - FedEx, 50th anniversary. by *Gillespie, *Lamberth, *Faison, *White, *Reedy, *Camper, *Clemmons, *Todd, *Vital, *Thompson, *Whitson, *Littleton, *Leatherwood, *Chism, *Hardaway, *Harris, *Miller, *Parkinson, *Towns, *Vaughan.

***House Joint Resolution No. 575** -- Memorials, Interns - Shreya Gupta. by *Farmer, *Russell, *Littleton.

***House Joint Resolution No. 576** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Karla Yanely Pacheco, Salutatorian, Raleigh Egypt High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 577** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maria Fernanda Arredondo, Valedictorian, Raleigh-Egypt High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 578** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Zoey Zakyia Carruth, Salutatorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 579** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ashton Rose Ramirez, Valedictorian, Cordova High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 580** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Petra Rayo Jimenez, Valedictorian, Kingsbury High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 581** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kierra Thrill, Salutatorian, Kingsbury High School. by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 582** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Krista Jolly, Salutatorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 583** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ethan Bean, Salutatorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 584** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emma Arrington, Valedictorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

***House Joint Resolution No. 585** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Connor Cope, Valedictorian, Morristown-Hamblen High School East. by *Faison, *Eldridge.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 586** -- Memorials, Death - James "Jim" Charles Hudson, Jr. by *Vital, *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 587** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dr. Martina Suttle Harris. by *Vital, *Helton-Haynes.

***House Joint Resolution No. 588** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rayann E. Loftis, Smyrna Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 589** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Ellaina A. Taylor, Central Magnet School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 590** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Julie Wankel, Rock Springs Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 591** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Dawn Leigh Golson-Saunders, Rocky Fork Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 592** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Brandi Breneman, Thurman Francis Arts Academy Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 593** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Becky Smith, Smyrna West Alternative School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 594** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sarah Jennings, Stewartsboro Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 595** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Sandra Stutts, Smyrna High School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 596** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Robert Haddard, Stewarts Creek High School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 597** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Rachel Hibdon, Smyrna Primary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 598** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Melody Todd, Stewarts Creek Elementary School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 599** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Lindsey Strickland, Smyrna Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 600** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Kathryn Rene Weinman, Stewarts Creek Middle School Teacher of the Year. by *Sparks, *Stevens, *Baum, *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 601** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Savannah Cross Sullivan, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 602** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Emily Aurea Maquiling, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 603** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Lauren Bingham, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 604** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Brayden Boswell Inniss, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 605** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Ava Gabrielle Corbin, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 606** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Christopher Clauss, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 607** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jake Richards, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 608** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Mollie Katherine Scruggs, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 609** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Micah Chapek, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 610** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Maia Rose Powell, Top Ten Senior, Zion Christian Academy. by *Capley.

***House Joint Resolution No. 611** -- Memorials, Recognition - Hamilton County Assessor of Property's Office. by *Martin G, *Helton-Haynes, *Vital.

***House Joint Resolution No. 612** -- Memorials, Recognition - Harris-Jones Farm, Maury County Century Farm of the Year. by *Cepicky, *Capley, *Reedy, *Todd, *Freeman.

***House Joint Resolution No. 613** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Tom Deal, Riverside Christian Academy Teacher of the Year. by *Marsh, *Doggett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 614** -- Memorials, Professional Achievement - Nicole White, Highland Rim School Teacher of the Year. by *Marsh, *Doggett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 615** -- Memorials, Recognition - DeLilah "Dee" Cooper, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Keisling.

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***House Joint Resolution No. 616** -- Memorials, Recognition - Ashlyn Pile, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award. by *Keisling.

***House Joint Resolution No. 617** -- Memorials, Sports - Brooke Nowak. by *Richey, *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 618** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kaleb Christian, Valedictorian, Heritage Christian Academy. by *Faison, *Farmer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 619** -- Memorials, Recognition - Willie McDonald. by *Beck, *Jernigan.

***House Joint Resolution No. 620** -- Memorials, Retirement - Terry Cobb. by *Beck, *Jernigan, *Freeman.

***House Joint Resolution No. 621** -- Memorials, Interns - Katherine Tyler Staszewski. by *Carringer, *Zachary, *Wright.

***House Joint Resolution No. 622** -- Memorials, Recognition - Isaac Katz, appointment to U.S. Naval Academy. by *Carringer, *Todd.

***House Joint Resolution No. 623** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Christian Cox, Valedictorian, Knoxville Central High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 624** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Baylee Paige Jeness, Valedictorian, Halls High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 625** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Isabel Rene Benson, Salutatorian, Halls High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 626** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Kim Ha, Powell, Valedictorian, High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 627** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Annabel Reiche, Salutatorian, Powell High School. by *Carringer.

***House Joint Resolution No. 628** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Bryce Jardret, Salutatorian, Powell High School. by *Carringer.

Rep. Parkinson moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolutions Nos. 576, 577, 578, 579, 580 and 581 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Todd and Ragan.

Rep. Gillespie moved that all members of the Shelby County delegation be added as co-prime sponsors on House Joint Resolution No. 574 with the following members not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Reps. Todd and Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar No. 3 be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar No. 3 be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 99
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--99

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up House Regular Calendar No. 1, out of order at this time as follows:

REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 1

House Bill No. 523 -- Water Pollution - As introduced, decreases from 30 to 20, the amount of days within which a polluter or violator must make an appeal following notification of an assessment of liability for damages to the state. - Amends TCA Title 69, Chapter 3, Part 1. by *Haston. (*SB407 by *Hensley)

On motion, House Bill No. 523 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 407**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Haston moved that Senate Bill No. 407 be passed on third and final consideration.

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Rep. Todd moved that Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Haston moved that **Senate Bill No. 407** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93
Noes..... 3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives voting no were: Johnson G, Jones, Pearson--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1426 -- Taxes, Exemption and Credits - As introduced, extends from three days to five days the amount of time in which a motor vehicle or boat purchased at retail must be removed from this state in order to not be subject to sales tax. - Amends TCA Title 67, Chapter 6, Part 3. by *Hicks G. (*SB1154 by *Stevens)

On motion, House Bill No. 1426 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1154**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that Senate Bill No. 1154 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. G. Hicks moved that **Senate Bill No. 1154** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 94
Noes..... 0

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Present and not voting..... 1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--94

Representatives present and not voting were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 933 -- Election Laws - As introduced, requires each high school to inform each high school senior that upon reaching the age of 18 the student may be eligible to vote and provide information from the secretary of state about voter eligibility and how to register to vote. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 49. by *McKenzie, *Hemmer, *Dixie, *Hardaway, *Harris, *Love, *Jernigan, *Mitchell, *Powell, *Pearson, *Slater, *Beck. (*SB346 by *Campbell, *Briggs, *Yarbro, *Akbari, *Lamar)

On motion, House Bill No. 933 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 346**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. McKenzie moved that Senate Bill No. 346 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Crawford moved adoption of Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND Senate Bill No. 346 by adding the following to the end of the amendatory language in Section 1:

This subsection () is not penal in nature. No punitive measures may be taken against the person tasked by the high school to provide the information.

On motion, Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. McKenzie moved that **Senate Bill No. 346**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 80

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Present and not voting..... 11

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Darby, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulse, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--80

Representatives present and not voting were: Barrett, Capley, Crawford, Davis, Fritts, Hurt, Lafferty, Littleton, Powers, Richey, Sherrell--11

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

REQUEST TO CHANGE VOTE

Pursuant to **Rule No. 31**, the following member desires to change their original stand from "not voting" to "aye" on **Senate Bill No. 346** and have this statement entered in the Journal: Rep. Clemmons.

REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 1, CONTINUED

***House Bill No. 1324** -- Education - As introduced, requires each elementary and secondary school to post the toll-free telephone number operated by the department of children's services to receive reports of child abuse or neglect on the homepage of the school's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Camper, *Clemmons, *Jernigan, *Miller. (SB1268 by *Akbari, *Campbell)

On motion, House Bill No. 1324 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1268**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Camper moved that Senate Bill No. 1268 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. White moved that Education Administration Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Camper moved that **Senate Bill No. 1268** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes84
Noes.....2
Present and not voting..... 1

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Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Dixie, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Gillespie, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--84

Representatives voting no were: Fritts, Richey--2

Representatives present and not voting were: Barrett--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1107** -- Education, Higher - As introduced, requires the chairs of the government operations committees of each house to review the report submitted to the general assembly by Tennessee State University of the university's progress in improving facilities and infrastructure and to determine if a further review of the university is needed based upon the university's progress of improvement in the report. - Amends TCA Title 4 and Title 49. by *Ragan, *Hardaway, *Love, *Jernigan, *Powell. (SB1427 by *Lundberg, *Watson, *Roberts)

Rep. Ragan moved that House Bill No. 1107 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Reedy moved adoption of Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1107 by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-244(a), is amended by deleting subdivision (39).

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-29-246(a), is amended by inserting the following as a new subdivision:

() Tennessee State University, board of trustees, created by §§ 49-8-101 and 49-8-201;

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

On motion, Government Operations Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Ragan moved that **House Bill No. 1107**, as amended, be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 93

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Present and not voting.....3

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives present and not voting were: Crawford, Hulseley, Rudder--3

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 203 -- Sunset Laws - As introduced, extends the department of children's services to June 30, 2024; requires the department to submit quarterly reports to the chairs of the government operations committees to provide updates on the department's progress in addressing performance audit findings; requires the department to appear before the education, health, and general welfare joint evaluation committee no later than June 30, 2023, to present information included in the department's six-month follow-up report submitted to the comptroller of the treasury. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 29; Title 4, Chapter 3 and Title 37. by *Ragan, *Hardaway. (*SB37 by *Roberts, *Bowling, *Haile)

On motion, House Bill No. 203 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 37**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 37** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes.....93
Noes.....1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulseley, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives voting no were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

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House Bill No. 234 -- Administrative Procedure (UAPA) - As introduced, continues permanent rules filed with the secretary of state between January 1, 2022, and December 31, 2022, that are in effect on the effective date of this act until repealed or amended by subsequent rule of the appropriate rulemaking agency or until otherwise superseded by legislative enactment. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 5. by *Ragan. (*SB68 by *Roberts)

On motion, House Bill No. 234 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 68**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

Rep. Ragan moved that **Senate Bill No. 68** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	93
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--93

Representatives present and not voting were: Johnson G, Pearson--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

***House Bill No. 1503** -- Insurance Companies, Agents, Brokers, Policies - As introduced, enacts the "Surprise Billing Consumer Protection Act"; makes changes to law regarding network adequacy of managed health insurance issuers. - Amends TCA Title 8; Title 56; Title 63 and Title 68. by *Vaughan, *Rudder, *Sexton, *Hawk, *Garrett, *Davis, *Terry, *Lamberth, *Alexander, *Helton-Haynes, *White, *Russell, *Hardaway. (SB1345 by *Watson, *Hensley, *Briggs, *McNally, *Reeves, *Crowe, *Lowe, *Jackson, *Pody, *Walley, *White)

On motion, House Bill No. 1503 was made to conform with **Senate Bill No. 1345**; the Senate Bill was substituted for the House Bill.

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Rep. Vaughan moved that Senate Bill No. 1345 be passed on third and final consideration.

Rep. Kumar moved that Insurance Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Vaughan moved that **Senate Bill No. 1345** be passed on third and final consideration, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	97
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--97

Representatives present and not voting were: Pearson--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Bill No. 1231 -- Tickets, Admission - As introduced, requires a third-party ticket reseller to disclose specific information related to the cost of a ticket; prohibits such a reseller from preserving more than 45 percent of the tickets that the reseller has as a holdback; specifies that a violation of the disclosure requirements and holdback prohibition is a violation of the Tennessee Consumer Protection Act of 1977. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 47; Title 48 and Title 67. by *Hemmer. (*SB1043 by *Campbell, *Pody)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1231, previously considered today on the Regular Calendar from April 17, 2023.

Rep. Freeman requested that House Bill No. 1231 be moved to the heel of the Regular Calendar No. 2, which motion prevailed.

***House Bill No. 1232** -- Local Education Agencies - As introduced, authorizes a local board of education to contract with a private college or university accredited by the Southern

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Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to maintain a training school for grades pre-kindergarten through 12 to provide practice teaching experience for teachers in training. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Hemmer, *White, *Slater, *Whitson. (SB1231 by *White, *Akbari)

Further consideration of House Bill No. 1232, previously considered today on the Regular Calendar from April 17, 2023.

Rep. Freeman requested that House Bill No. 1232 be moved to the heel of the Regular Calendar No. 2, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House take up House Message Calendar No. 2, out of order at this time as follows:

MESSAGE CALENDAR NO. 2

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 163** -- Adoption - As introduced, revises the definition of abandonment for purposes of termination of parental rights to include circumstances where the parent or guardian fails to visit or support the child for a period of three consecutive months if the child is less than four years of age; requires the court to waive the six-month waiting period after the filing of an adoption petition if the child is less than four years of age and certain circumstances have been met. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1; Title 37, Chapter 5 and Title 68, Chapter 11. by *Butler, *Martin B, *Capley, *Barrett, *Sexton, *Raper, *White, *Hale, *Martin G, *Slater, *Keisling, *Davis, *Bulso, *McCalmon, *Carringer, *Littleton, *Helton-Haynes, *Sherrell, *Bricken, *Russell, *Leatherwood, *Howell, *Williams, *Rudder, *Haston, *Moody, *Alexander, *Hicks T, *Eldridge. (SB535 by *Haile, *Crowe, *Lowe, *Massey, *Reeves, *White, *Rose)

Senate Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Bill No. 163 by deleting SECTION 7 in its entirety.

Rep. Butler moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 2 to **House Bill No. 163**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 88
Noes..... 11

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie,

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Representatives voting no were: Camper, Clemmons, Dixie, Hardaway, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, Love, Pearson, Powell, Towns--11

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 817 -- Election Laws - As introduced, prohibits members of local governing bodies to be elected through an election procedure that requires candidates to be nominated from a district and elected at large. - Amends TCA Title 2 and Title 6. by *Davis, *Rudd, *Carringer, *Wright, *Raper, *Lafferty, *Doggett, *Carr, *Todd, *Lynn, *Eldridge, *Zachary, *Shaw, *Helton-Haynes, *Howell. (*SB526 by *Niceley, *Jackson)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 817 by deleting the effective date section and substituting:

SECTION 2. This act takes effect January 1, 2024, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Davis moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 817**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	76
Noes.....	21
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Grills, Hale, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt,

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Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Glynn, Hakeem, Hardaway, Harris, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Thompson, Towns--21

Representatives present and not voting were: Haston, Littleton--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 854** -- Adoption - As introduced, allows a court to waive or reduce the six-month waiting period after the filing of a petition for adoption under certain circumstances; extends from 45 days to 60 days the time period after birth or surrender or parental consent during which an interested party may pay for certain reasonable, actual expenses of the birth mother; makes various other changes related to adoption and termination of parental rights proceedings. - Amends TCA Title 36, Chapter 1. by *Leatherwood, *Sherrell, *Slater, *Littleton. (SB919 by *Rose, *White)

Senate Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Bill No. 854 by deleting all language following the enacting clause and substituting:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-113, is amended by deleting subsection (k) and substituting:

(k) The court shall ensure that the hearing on the petition takes place within six (6) months of the date that the petition is filed, unless the court determines an extension is in the best interest of the child. The court shall provide a ruling on the petition within thirty (30) days of the conclusion of the hearing and shall enter an order that makes specific findings of fact and conclusions of law within thirty (30) days of the ruling. If an order has not been entered within thirty (30) days from the court's ruling, then the petitioner or

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respondent has grounds to request that the court of appeals grant an order expediting entry of the order.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 36-1-117, is amended by deleting subdivision (c)(3) in its entirety.

SECTION 3. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

Rep. Leatherwood moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 3 to **House Bill No. 854**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 78
Noes..... 21

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Moody, Moon, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--78

Representatives voting no were: Beck, Camper, Chism, Clemmons, Dixie, Freeman, Hardaway, Harris, Hemmer, Jernigan, Johnson G, Jones, Love, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw, Towns--21

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

HOUSE ACTION ON SENATE AMENDMENTS

***House Bill No. 1560** -- Blount County - Subject to local approval, alters the conditions under which the county is authorized to own and operate a nonprofit hospital. - Amends Chapter 187 of the Private Acts of 1945. by *Wright. (SB1548 by *Swann)

Senate Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Bill No. 1560 by deleting the word "and" at the end of subsection (e) in SECTION 1, by deleting the period "." at the end of subsection (f) and substituting the language "; and", and by adding the following as a new subsection:

(g) If the County ceases to operate and/or manage the hospital, either through the retention of a nonprofit corporation to operate and/or manage the hospital under this Section 1, or by selling the hospital to a third party, the written agreement between the County and such entities must require that all signage located in prominent places on the exterior and interior of the structure designating the hospital as the "Blount Memorial Hospital" on the effective date

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of this act remain in such locations in perpetuity as a lasting tribute to the men and women who served this state and our country with valor during World War II. This requirement applies to signage on all structures located on hospital property designating such location as the "Blount Memorial Hospital". The signage must be of a size that is equal to or greater than any other signage erected on such structures resulting from such agreement to operate, manage, lease, or sell the hospital. This subsection (g) does not prohibit the repair or replacement of such signage from time to time, as warranted, provided that the requirements of this subsection (g) are satisfied.

Rep. Wright moved that the House concur in Senate Amendment No. 1 to **House Bill No. 1560**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	86
Noes.....	10
Present and not voting.....	2

Representatives voting aye were: Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--86

Representatives voting no were: Alexander, Dixie, Harris, Johnson G, Jones, McKenzie, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Shaw--10

Representatives present and not voting were: Helton-Haynes, Moon--2

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House to take up Item No. 14 on Regular Calendar No. 2, out of order at this time as follows:

REGULAR CALENDAR NO. 2

***House Joint Resolution No. 13** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article VII, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee to change the date of elections for judicial and other civil officers from the first Thursday in August to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. by *Lamberth, *Zachary, *McCalmon, *Whitson. (*Stevens)

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 13.

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Rep. Crawford moved that Local Government Committee Amendment No. 1 be withdrawn, which motion prevailed.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, as follows:

Amendment No. 2

AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 13 by deleting the following language from the first resolving clause:

Elections for Judicial and other civil officers shall be held on the first Thursday in August, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, and, beginning with the election in the year two thousand twenty-eight, forever thereafter on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of service. The term of each officer so elected shall be computed from the first day of November next succeeding his election.

and substituting instead:

Beginning with the election held in 2030, judicial officers and all other elected county officials, except the assessor of property, are elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of service. The term of each officer so elected is computed from the first day of December next succeeding the officer's election. Beginning with the election held in 2028, the assessors of property are elected on the first Thursday in August next preceding the expiration of their respective terms of service. The term of the assessor of property so elected is computed from the first day of September next succeeding his election.

On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 1, as House Amendment No. 2, was adopted.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 3, as follows:

Amendment No. 3

AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 13 by deleting the second resolving clause in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee by posting such amendment on the official website of the Secretary of State and on the official website of the General Assembly.

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On motion, Finance, Ways, and Means Committee Amendment No. 2, as House Amendment No. 3, was adopted.

Rep. Lamberth requested that the Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 13, as amended, for the first Constitutional reading, as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 13, as amended.

Rep. Lamberth moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 13**, as amended, be reset for Thursday, April 20, 2023, for its second reading, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up Item No. 15 on Regular Calendar No. 2, out of order at this time as follows:

***House Joint Resolution No. 81** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes additional language in Article II, Section 28 to prohibit the general assembly from levying, authorizing, or otherwise permitting a state tax on property. by *Darby, *Williams.

Rep. Darby moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 81.

Rep. Darby requested that the Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 81 for the first Constitutional reading, as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 81.

Rep. Darby moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 81** be reset for Thursday, April 20, 2023, for its second reading, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL ORDER

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved the House to take up Item No. 16 on Regular Calendar No. 2, out of order at this time as follows:

***House Joint Resolution No. 94** -- Constitutional Amendments - Proposes an amendment to Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee to expand the rights of victims of crimes. by *Hazlewood, *Lamberth, *Doggett, *Hulsey, *Davis, *Moody, *Sherrell, *Hardaway, *Jernigan, *Hicks T, *Holsclaw, *Butler, *Hale, *Vaughan, *Darby, *Crawford, *Alexander, *McCalmon, *Hicks G, *Campbell S, *Gant, *Martin G, *Bricken, *Russell, *Farmer, *Zachary, *Burkhart, *Baum, *Boyd, *Whitson, *Cepicky, *White, *Marsh, *Camper, *Cochran, *Faison, *Williams, *Barrett, *Moon.

Rep. Hazlewood moved adoption of House Joint Resolution No. 94.

Rep. Hulsey moved adoption of Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 as follows:

Amendment No. 1

AMEND House Joint Resolution No. 94 by deleting all language after the caption and substituting:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that a majority of all members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article I, Section 35 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting the following:

Section 35. That to preserve and protect the rights of victims of crime to justice and due process throughout the criminal and juvenile justice systems, a victim, as defined by law and which may be expanded by the General Assembly, shall have the following rights, which shall be protected:

(1) The right to be treated with fairness for the victim's safety and dignity;

(2) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(3) The right to be present at all public criminal proceedings and all public juvenile delinquency proceedings involving the accused;

(4) The right upon request to be heard in any proceeding involving release, plea, sentencing, disposition, and parole, as well as any public proceeding when relevant during which a right of the victim is implicated;

(5) The right to be heard and informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender;

(6) The right to be free from harassment, intimidation, and abuse throughout the criminal justice system, including reasonable protection, as defined by the General Assembly, from the accused or any person acting on behalf of the accused;

(7) The right, upon request, to reasonable notice of any release, transfer, or escape of the accused or convicted person;

(8) The right to full and timely restitution from the offender;

(9) The right to a speedy trial or disposition and a prompt and final conclusion of the case after the conviction or sentence;

(10) The right to be informed of the minimum sentence the offender will serve in custody and the scheduled release date;

(11) The right to have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made;

(12) The right, upon request, to confer with the prosecution; and

(13) The right to be fully informed of all rights afforded to crime victims.

A victim may assert the rights enumerated in this section, not as a party, but in the manner further provided by the General Assembly protecting the victim's right to standing. The General Assembly has the authority to enact substantive and procedural laws to further define, implement, preserve, and protect the rights guaranteed to victims by this section. This section must be interpreted to preserve and protect the rights of all persons to due process. This section, or any law enacted under this section, does not create a basis for vacating a conviction. This section does not restrict the powers of the District Attorney General or the inherent authority of the court.

Other than as provided in the preceding paragraph, this section does not create a cause of action or claim for damages against the state or a political subdivision of the state; an officer, employee, or agent of the state or of any of its political subdivisions; or an officer or employee of the court.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the foregoing be referred to the One Hundred Fourteenth General Assembly and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee by posting such amendment on the official website of the Secretary of State and on the official website of the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to deliver copies of this resolution to the Secretary of State, with this final resolving clause being deleted from such copies.

On motion, Criminal Justice Committee Amendment No. 1 was adopted.

Rep. Hazlewood requested that the Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 94, as amended, for the first Constitutional reading, as prescribed by the Constitution of the State of Tennessee.

The Clerk read House Joint Resolution No. 94, as amended.

Rep. Hazlewood moved that **House Joint Resolution No. 94**, as amended, be reset for Thursday, April 20, 2023, for its second reading, which motion prevailed.

MOTION TO REST CALENDAR

Without objection, Rep. Lamberth moved that the House reset the remainder of Regular Calendar No. 2 for April 20, 2023.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Camper moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 88 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 88 -- Memorials, Government Officials - Requests that a memorial plaque be affixed in the House chamber to the desk of the late Representative Barbara Cooper. by *Camper, *Freeman.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Camper moved that all members voting aye on House Resolution No. 88 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Shelby County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following members not added pursuant to the signed sponsor exclusion form: Todd and Ragan.

Rep. Camper moved adopting of House Resolution No. 88, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 97
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Rep. Richey moved that **House Bill No. 835** be re-referred to the Local Government Committee, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Resolution No. 83 out of order, which motion prevailed.

House Resolution No. 83 -- Lottery, Charitable - As introduced, authorizes qualified organizations to hold one annual charitable fundraising event during the period from January 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. by *Lamberth.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

Rep. Lamberth moved adoption of **House Resolution No. 83**, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes 97
Noes..... 0

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--97

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

House Resolution No. 83, having received a vote in the affirmative by two-thirds of the members elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives of the One Hundred Thirteen General Assembly, was declared adopted.

HOUSE BILL ON FIRST CONSIDERATION

Rep. Lamberth moved that the following bill be introduced and passed first consideration:

House Bill No. 1582 -- Madison County - Subject to local approval, repeals the prohibition on possessing, storing, using, manufacturing, or selling pyrotechnics. - Repeals Chapter 479 of the Private Acts of 1949. by *Todd, *Shaw.

SPONSORS ADDED

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Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Joint Resolution No. 13 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 27 Reps. Whitson and Sherrell as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 317 Rep. Hakeem as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1270 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

House Bill No. 1366 Rep. Hardaway as prime sponsor.

SPONSORS WITHDRAWN

On Motion, Rep. Terry withdrew as sponsor of **House Bill No. 267**.

**ENROLLED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolutions Nos. 76 and 77; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
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The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolutions Nos. 76 and 77.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENGROSSED BILLS
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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1281, 1572 and 1573; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 139, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565 and 566;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Joint Resolutions Nos. 513, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529 and 530; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 1560; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 493, 706, 766, 879, 885, 1189 and 1482; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, HB 1342.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Johnson, Rose, Stevens, Walley & Yarbrow to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on 1342.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 988.

The Senate acceded to the request of the House for the appointment of a conference Committee. The Speaker appointed a Conference Committee composed of Senators: Oliver,

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Bailey, Niceley, Reeves & Taylor to confer with a like committee from the House in open conference to resolve the differences between the bodies on House Bill No. 988.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 323; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bill No. 296; substituted for Senate Bill on same subject, amended, and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 150, 289 and 772; substituted for Senate Bills on same subject and passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bill No. 355; passed by the Senate.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Bill No. 355** -- Education, Dept. of - As introduced, requires the department to make the standardized form on which a student with an allergy may report the allergy to the school in which the student is enrolled available to all LEAs on the department's website. - Amends TCA Title 49. by *Haile, *Akbari, *Yarbro. (HB1150 by *White)

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to return to the House, House Bills Nos. 36, 249, 482, 722, 782, 786, 1081, 1162, 1211, 1261, 1295, 1388, 1492, 1558, 1562, 1563, 1564, 1565, 1567, 1568 and 1569; signed by the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 631; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

**SIGNED
April 19, 2023**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: Senate Joint Resolution No. 631.

TAMMY LETZLER, Chief Clerk

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 142 and 144; For the signature of the Speaker.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

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MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Bills Nos. 221, 264, 284, 317, 397, 418, 420, 477, 611, 669, 935, 952, 975, 1059, 1069, 1143, 1219, 1221, 1237 and 1391; For the signature of the Speaker.

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MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Bills Nos. 1107, 1542, 1543, 1544 and 1545; House Joint Resolutions Nos. 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627 and 628;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 98

Representatives present were Alexander, Barrett, Baum, Beck, Boyd, Bricken, Bulso, Burkhart, Butler, Campbell S, Camper, Capley, Carr, Carringer, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Crawford, Darby, Davis, Dixie, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Fritts, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Glynn, Grills, Hakeem, Hale, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton-Haynes, Hemmer, Hicks G, Hicks T, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Jones, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Marsh, Martin B, Martin G, McCalmon, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Parkinson, Pearson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Raper, Reedy, Richey, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Slater, Sparks, Stevens, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Travis, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, White, Whitson, Williams, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton -- 98

RECESS

On motion of Rep. Cochran, the House stood in recess until 8:30 a.m., Thursday, April 20, 2023.